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## A Tribute to Dr. Edward D. Dimnent

When Dr. John B. Nykerk completed fifty years of service to Hope College, that fact was considered sufficiently unique to merit mention in Ripley's "Believe it or not." Believe it or not, Dr. Edward D. Dimnent has been in the service of Hope College fifty-two years and is still going strong. Beginning as Professor of Greek Language and Literature in 1898, Dr. Dimnent early took on some courses in Economics and later became Head of the Economics Department. In administrative work he has run the full gamut, having served as Registrar, as Treasurer, as President and now as President-Emeritus. In every capacity Dr. Dimnent brought to his task outstanding ability and loyal devotion. He is well-versed in many realms of knowledge, art and literature. As an ordained minister of the gospel he is an excellent preacher. A master of the English language, he is also learned in several others.

As fifth President of Hope College, he served from 1918-1931, with distinguished success. The outstanding achieve-

ment of his administration was the building of Hope Memorial Chapel, which was dedicated in June, 1929. It was the first new building on the campus in a score of years, and the finest of them all. After twenty-one years of service this chapel is still the most beautiful and useful building of its kind in western Michigan. It represents endless hours of planning and artistic thinking. Besides planning the building and raising the funds for it, Dr. Dimnent contributed heavily to it himself, and it was dedicated free of debt. For all this the whole community owes him an everlasting debt of gratitude.

The pageant, "The Pilgrim," written by Dr. Dimnent in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Hope College, in 1941, is a truly outstanding production.

Elected President-Emeritus in 1947, Dr. Dimnent has not been idle. Lately he has been busy compiling and bringing up-to-date the chronological data of the history of Hope College, which appears

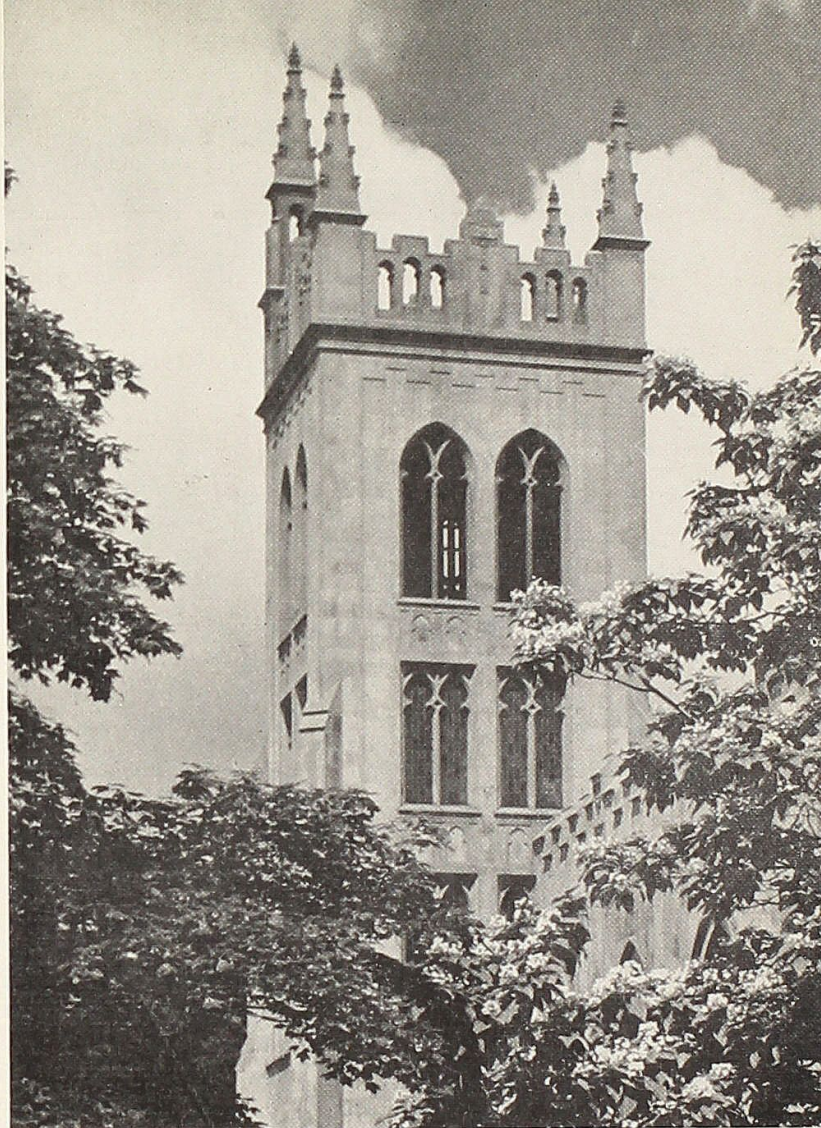
in this issue of the Alumni Magazine. This makes this copy one to be carefully preserved by all Hopeites. Hope College has indeed been fortunate to have enjoyed the services of Dr. Dimnent. We hope that such service may be continued for many years to come. Dr. Dimnent, we salute you!

PAUL E. HINKAMP.

### PLANS CHANGED

This January issue of your alumni Magazine will doubtless come as a surprise to most of you. We had planned to make the January magazine a directory issue. But many of you objected to having the directory in magazine form, and others preferred current news about alumni.

As we got into the work of producing the directory, it was evident that it would be too big a project to bring out on schedule as a magazine. Inasmuch as there has never been a directory including the former students, lots of ground work is necessary. We are working on this publication with the most possible speed and accuracy. Those of you who want it should have it before too long.





# In the Armed Forces



**CAPTAIN LESTER NIENHUIS '45,  
U. S. ARMY**

Captain Nienhuis studied medicine at the University of Michigan on the accelerated program. He received his AB from Hope in 1945 in absentia and his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1946. After interning at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, he went into the course in general surgery. With about a year left in his specialty training, he volunteered in the Medical Corps, United States Army. Lester left Holland August 1 and three weeks later went to Japan. He has been in Korea and is now back in Japan with the 46th Field Hospital. The following account written by Captain August T. Noland, Claremont Army chaplain, now assigned to the 64th Field Hospital, leaves no doubt in our minds as to Captain Nienhuis' service to his country and his fellow man:

64TH FIELD HOSPITAL, KAESONG, KOREA, November 21 — The medical care our men are getting in Korea cannot be overlooked in any sense of the word. Most of the doctors are young men—between 25 and 30 years of age, with an occasional man of 40 or 45. These men have done a job here that should be recognized and proper honor given. Countless lives have been saved that ordinarily would have been lost even 10 years ago with the best medical and surgical treatment. Of course, the new and marvelous drugs play a great part, but the results are due to an uncanny "know how" of our surgeons.

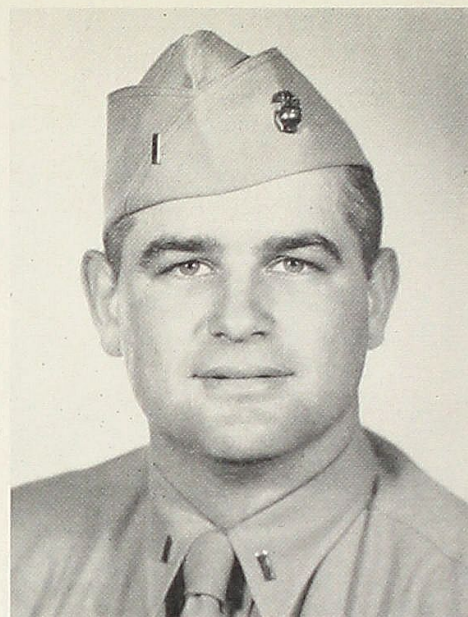
A few nights ago a boy was brought in with a gaping hole in his stomach, his colon shot into, and another hole in his head. When he was moved from the litter, the brain was dripping out on the litter and the floor. A doctor, Captain L. J. Nienhuis, our chief surgeon — a lanky fellow about 6'4" with a wonderful personality and only 30 years old, from Ann Arbor, Michigan, immediately began work. He left no turns undone. For three hours he worked. Perspiration pouring from his face was wiped away time and time again by one of the nurses. Millions of units of penicillin were used, transfusions of pure blood. Finally with a sigh, Nienhuis, his job completed, remarked, "Now it's up to God. I've done my best."

For three days this boy lingered near death, more dead than alive. With one-fourth of his brain gone, his intestines torn and ripped apart, how could he live? Perfect technique, the best of medicines, nursing care, altogether they began to show results. On the fourth day the boy showed some improvement. Then as the hours passed, a noticeable change was seen. In less than a week he was walking and on the seventh day was sent to Japan. Truly a miracle had been performed by God thru the brains and skilled hands of an Army doctor.

This is just one case. Were the facts known, similar miracles are being accomplished daily in our hospitals serving the American soldiers in Korea. This operation in a private hospital would have cost perhaps a thousand or more dollars. The penicillin used alone would run into the hundreds, to say nothing of the many blood transfusions and other medications. Ironical as it may sound, this same Doctor Nienhuis has spent hours on Red Communists (POW's) using precious penicillin, blood and other scarce and costly drugs to save their lives.

If an American soldier is wounded in battle, his chance of recovery to normal living is far better than 100 to 1. This is a record the Medical corps can well be proud of, and fathers and mothers and wives can thank their God we have such efficient doctors and qualified nurses working around the clock to save their sons' and husbands' lives.

Say a prayer for these men and women in white. Not Doctor Nienhuis alone is doing a wonderful job, but all our doctors in their own way and according to their separate abilities are accomplishing wonders every hour of each day."



**LT. WILLIAM H. DRAPER '48**

Lt. William H. Draper left home last August when his Marine Reserve Company was activated. He was trapped with the First Marine Division in North Korea.

On December 20, his parents, the W. H. Drapers of 43 E. 13th Street, Holland, received a letter, the first word they had from or about their son since the middle of November. Iris Scamehorn Draper '50, Bill's wife, is living with her parents in Taylorville, Illinois, during Bill's Marine Service.

We are grateful to the Draper's for permission to quote from Bill's letter received December 20:

"I want to at this time wish you a happy Christmas. We have so much to be thankful for. Going was very rough for some time. I am now aboard an evacuation ship. Am okay. Sorry I couldn't write for sometime but mail service wasn't available.

"May our efforts in the coming year be for making the world a better place in which to live. If everyone would stand behind our leaders and help them do their best in carrying out a peaceful settlement of world affairs, it would be much better.

"Am very tired tonight. Will try to write again tomorrow. May we all be together next year at Christmas time. I am sure we will be.

"Please wish my many friends in Holland a merry Christmas for me and thank them for their letters and prayers."

Bill's address is: Lt. William H. Draper, 0-44299, USMCR, H. & S. Company, First Marine Battalion, First Division, F.M.F. c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, California.





**SANDRENE SCHUTT '27  
OUTSTANDING IN N.E.A.**

**Present Position:** Teaching English and Bible Literature, Grand Haven High School, Grand Haven, Michigan.

**History:** Native of Sioux Center, Iowa. After graduating from High School taught a rural school in Iowa for two years. (Polly says "A kaleidoscope of memories flits through my mind: grooming 8th graders for state exams, 10 minute classes, prekindergardeners who needed a "rest period" during the day, janitor work, half-frozen lunches thawing out near the stove!") After receiving degree from Hope in 1927 accepted the Grand Haven position.

**Advanced Study:** Attended Chicago University summer of 1929; toured Europe 8 weeks, Summer of 1930 (highlights: The Alps and the Passion Play at Oberammergau); attended Bread Loaf School of English, Middlebury, Vermont, in 1937; completed work for M.A. at the University of Michigan in 1943.

**Professional Organization Offices:** On Board of Directors, Department of Classroom Teachers, 1947-49.

Director, Aria H., Department of Classroom Teachers, 1947-49.

Director, Region Four, National Educational Association, 1949-1951.

Delegate to National Conventions the last three years, Cleveland, Boston, St. Louis.

Second Vice Chairman, Region Four, Michigan Educational Association, 1951, leading automatically to Chairman in 1952 and the Advisory Office of First Vice Chairman in 1953.

**Hobbies:** Participation in professional organizations and giving book reviews.

**Comment:** "Participation in professional organization is amply worth time and energy expended. It lifts horizons and paradoxically makes the daily tasks more significant."

## ALUMNI JOINING ARMED FORCES

Lt. William H. Draper '48, Marines.  
Lt. j.g. Vernon L. Boersma '48, Navy.  
Rct. Clifford Kent Hopkins '51N, Infantry.

Rct. Roger Kole '50N, Infantry.  
Lester Nienhuis '45, Army.  
Dale Van Lente '46N, Marines.  
Abraham Steketee '25N, Navy.  
William D. Boonstra '50N, Navy.  
Richard J. Oosta '50N, Navy.  
Fred A. Valusek '42, Navy.  
Lloyd H. Ter Borg '50, Army.  
Vernon J. Meerdink '42, Army.  
Donald M. Martin '37, Navy.  
Ed Dibble '41, Navy.  
Warren D. De Witt '50N, Navy.  
Dale Drew '49N, Navy.  
Richard T. Stark '50N, Marines.

## REUNION — CLASS OF 1926

Remembering the wonderful time enjoyed by all at the 20th reunion of their group, the class of 1926 is planning an even bigger celebration this year, their 25th Anniversary Reunion. There will be more time for visiting, more coffee, and more fun according to the large committee working out details to be mailed to the class members in January. The Committee in charge of this gala session is co-chaired by Carol Van Hartesveldt Van Putten and James Ver Meulen. Other members at work are Margaret Anderson De Pree, Marion and Al Schaafsma, Adelaide and Geraldine Dykhuizen, Barnerd Luben, Ruth Nibbelink Comstock, Randall and Marty Bosch.



Rev. M. Eugene Flipse '16, D.D. boasts this large group of students from his church, Community Church, Douglaston, Long Island, on the Hope College Campus at the present time. We should be happy to hear from any other minister having as many representatives on the campus.

Dr. Flipse's group pictured above are, front row, left to right: Barbara Bruins, Erna Piek, Catherine Rabey, Margaret Feldmann and Dr. Flipse; back row: Hans Veening and Fred Bauer.



## "TOPS IN OUR TOWN" WINNER

Margaret Hondelink '28, vocal music teacher in the Dansville, New York Public Schools, was recently voted "Tops in Our Town" in a contest sponsored jointly by Betty Crocker and the local newspaper. The prize was an all-expense trip to New York City for herself and her mother, Grace Hoekje Hondelink '03. For three days they were kept busy sight-seeing and attending practices for the Betty Crocker School of the Air program, on which Margaret appeared the last day of her stay. Besides telling briefly about her work and outstanding events in her life, Margaret played a few bars of "A Perfect Day" on her trumpet. Because she directs a group of women barber shop singers known as the "Sweet Adelines" she was also asked to lead the audience in the singing of this classic song, in which everyone joined most lustily.

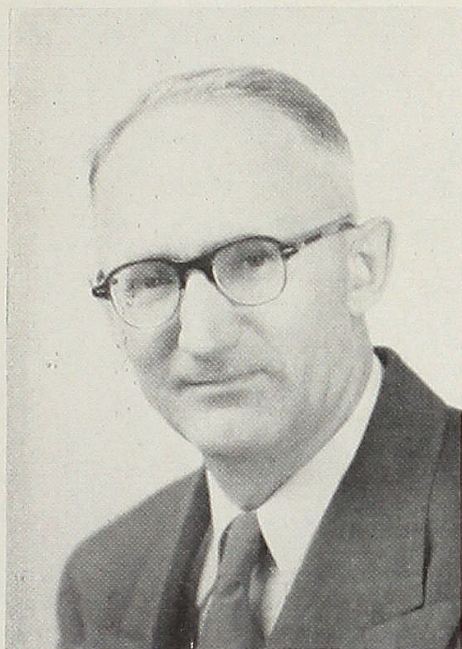
During the interview Margaret was given an R.C.A. table model radio-phonograph, and the Dansville Public Library was given a twenty-volume set of the Book of Knowledge in her name. On the program the previous day, Mrs. Hondelink won a Betty Crocker cook book for answering a question.

Last spring Margaret was named Dansville's "Good, Good Neighbor" for the year at a "Breakfast in Hollywood" program presented by the Dansville Moose Club. She was given a dozen red roses along with the title.

The December issue of The Instructor, a magazine for grade teachers with the largest circulation, carried a Christmas play written by Margaret and presented by her last year in a Dansville grade school assembly.



# Hope Men in Legislature



**ADRIAN de BOOM '25**

Adrian de Boom was reelected Republican State Representative of the Shiawassee District on November 7, 1950. He defeated his Democratic opponent 14,911 to 6,958, carrying all but two precincts out of a total of 47.

After graduation from Hope College in 1925, Mr. de Boom did graduate work at Harvard University 1925-26. He has been Head of the Social Science Department of Owosso, Michigan, High School since September, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. de Boom, the former Myrtle E. Root, have five children, two boys and three girls. They live just outside the city of Owosso in a house which they built in 1931.

Serving as Justice of the Peace for 8 years, gave Mr. de Boom his start in politics. He followed with Township Treasurer for four years. His first nomination for State Representative was in the Republican Primaries September, 1948, at which time he defeated three opponents. He was elected in November, 1948, without Democratic opposition. He was renominated to a second term in the Republican Primaries in September, 1950, without opposition.

Mr. de Boom has continued his study through the medium of extension work at Michigan State College and the University of Michigan. He is a Life Member of the National Education Association; member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science; Past

Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias; past President of the Owosso Rotary Club; Treasurer of the First Methodist Church and Treasurer and General Manager of the Shiawassee County Teachers' Credit Union.

**Comment:** "I go on my third leave of absence from the High School, beginning January 1. Last Spring I had a ten week leave of absence. Such leaves make it possible to give all my time to legislative problems in the Michigan legislature. I am appreciative of the many kind deeds done by many people to enable me to serve society in various capacities."

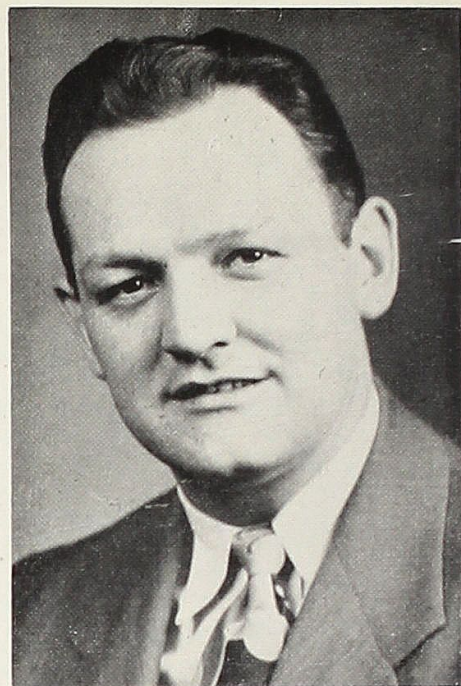
•1931. Charlotte Morehouse Duesing is now living in Atlanta, Georgia where her husband, Howard, is Zone Advertising Manager in the Atlanta Zone of the Southeast Territory for Sears Roebuck. After two years at Hope, Charlotte spent a year as a visiting student at Stanford University. She finished her work for the B.A. degree in 1932 and received her M.A. in Latin in 1934 from the University of Chicago. She is now a housewife with two children, Billy, 8 years old and Alice Ann, 6 years old.

•1950. Martin Mepyans has been working in the Cost Accounting Department of the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation in Detroit since last August. He is taking some post graduate work in evening classes at Wayne University.



•1941. J. Robert Montgomery has been appointed regional sales manager, Heating Equipment Division, the Coleman Company, Inc., it was announced recently by the National Sales Manager. Mr. Montgomery's territory will consist

of Michigan, Northern Indiana, Northern Ohio and Northeastern Illinois. His headquarters will be Grand Rapids, Michigan. Bob joined the Coleman organization in June 1947 as a district representative in the Small Appliance Division. He was soon promoted to regional sales supervisor and held that position until his appointment. Mr. Montgomery served four years with the A.A.F. and was discharged with the rank of captain. (We are indebted to "The Stove Builder," December 1950 issue for this story and picture).



**GEORGE M. VAN PEURSEM '34N**

George M. Van Peursem, Zeeland attorney, was elected Representative to the Michigan State Legislature from Ottawa County, on November 7, 1950. He was elected by a 17,517 to 6,601 majority. He succeeds the veteran legislator, Henry Geerlings '88, who is retiring.

George was born in Holland, Michigan. His father is the Rev. J. Van Peursem '02. He attended grade schools in Kalamazoo and Zeeland, graduating from Zeeland High School in 1930.

After two years at Hope college, 1930-1932, he entered Chicago-Kent College of Law from which he received his L.L.B. in 1939. He practiced law in Peru, Illinois, from 1941 until February 1949, as a partner in the firm of Van Peursem, McNeilly and Ryan. During his practice in Peru, he served 4 years as City Attorney.

In February 1949, George returned to Zeeland to take over the practice of the late Jarret N. Clark. He is married and has two children, ages 13 and 10.

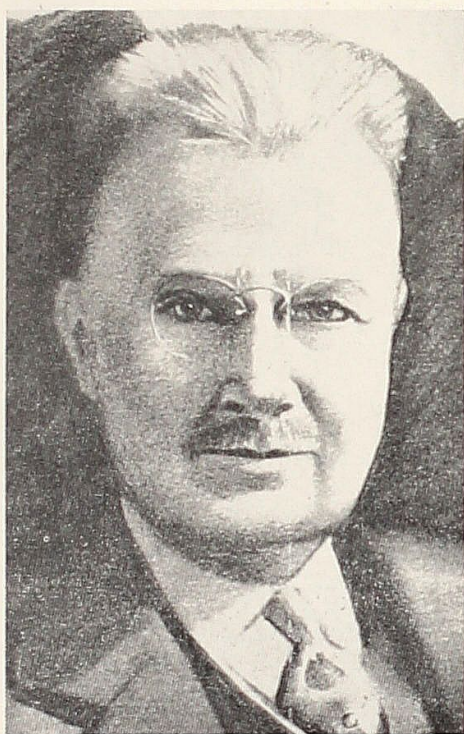
**COMMENT:** "I sincerely hope that I may serve the Alumni of Hope College in a way satisfactory to them."

•1948. Grace Wagemaker Kent is living in Tripoli with her husband and six-months-old daughter. Her husband, Benjamin Kent, is an army air pilot.

•1945. Eleanor Everse Wisner is employed as a caseworker with The Delaware County Children's Aid Society, in Media, Pennsylvania. Her husband Ted '46N is attending the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work working toward his master's degree.



# Hope Professor Writes Book of Interest to Alumni



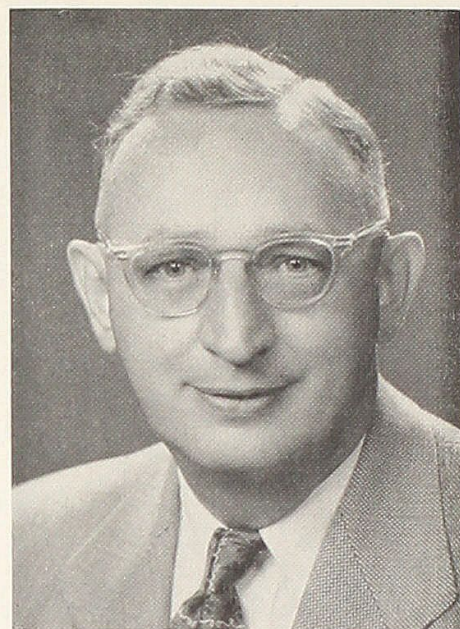
The Late G. J. Diekema

"Gerrit J. Diekema, Orator" is the title of a new book just published. The author is Dr. William Schrier, head of the Speech Department of Hope College. The book is a valuable addition to the History of Hope College, because Mr. Diekema, himself a product of Hope, graduating as Salutatorian in 1881, was an ardent Hopeite, who by his illustrious career brought high honors to his Alma Mater. His services to Hope College were without number. For thirty-seven years he was a member of the Hope College Council (later renamed Board of Trustees), serving for thirty-five years as its secretary. He was always generous in his support of Hope College. His distinguished services as legislator, both to the state of Michigan and to the United States of America are well known in Hopeite circles and elsewhere. It was a sad day when the news came that he had passed away in The Hague, Netherlands, at the very peak of his career, while serving his country as Envoy Extraordinary and minister Plenipotentiary to the land of his forefathers.

But Dr. Schrier's book is more than a biography of Mr. Diekema. It is a study of his speeches and his oratorical prowess. Those who heard him speak from the chapel platform, in church meetings, at Alumni gatherings, or on political oc-

casions, recall his virile personality, his skill in handling the English language and the great earnestness of his messages. Mr. Diekema was a man of strong convictions, and he had a remarkable power of inspiring these same convictions in others. He was always interesting, incisive and withal genial and pleasing. He was a contemporary of Theodore Roosevelt, and had many of the same characteristics as that great President, whom he much admired. He was intensely patriotic and loyal. His memory will always be associated with the Seal of Hope College and the Flag of his Country.

All this and much more is brought out in Dr. Schrier's book. Says Dr. E. D. Dimnent, President-Emeritus of Hope College, "In addition to this living touch, the book contains excellent material for the student of national political forces." Dr. Wynand Wichers, former President of Hope College, says, "Dr. Schrier's book makes Mr. Diekema real and alive again. Having heard many of Mr. Diekema's addresses, I can say that Dr. Schrier's analyses are discerning and excellent." Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, President of Hope College, says, "Dr. Schrier introduces Mr. Diekema to a new generation as an orator, statesman and man of God who made a great contribution to his times and one whom we all may with profit emulate." Dr. Arnold Mulder, author of "Americans from Holland," says, "Dr. Schrier has succeeded in bringing



Dr. Wm. Schrier

to life on the printed page a man who, during his long career, was one of the best known Holland-Americans of his day." The book begins with a wonderful tribute to Mr. Diekema by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg.

All of the above make this book a "must" on the book shelves of every Alumnus who glories in the traditions of Hope College. It can be obtained through the College Book Store, Box 1045, Holland, Michigan, for \$3.50, plus 25c for postage and handling. The book represents untold hours of loving labor and painstaking research. It is a fine addition to the library of golden deeds and dedicated lives. Every Alumnus will be proud to own a copy.

PAUL E. HINKAMP '07.

## RECENTLY PUBLISHED ARTICLES BY HOPE FACULTY

"The Malonic Ester Reaction with 1—Halo—Nitroparaffins," Journal American Chemical Society, March, 1949.

"The Malonic Ester Reaction with 3, 4—Dihydronaphthalene—7, 2—Oxide," Journal American Chemical Society, January, 1950.

"The Preparation of 5—Alkyl—5 (Beta-Phenyl-and Betal Vinyl-Beta-Hydroxyethyl)—Baritric Acids Via the Corresponding Alpha-Carboxy-Gammmy-Butyrolactones," Journal American Chemical Society, March, 1950.

"I—Nitro—1—Methyl-Ethyl Alkyl Esters," Journal American Chemical Society, July, 1950.

By GERRIT VAN ZYL, Ph.D.,  
Head, Department of Chemistry.

"How to Build a Program of Current

Support," Christian Education, September, 1950.—IRWIN J. LUBBERS, Ph.D.

"Modern Trends in the Teaching of German," Journal of Higher Education, October, 1950.—ERNEST ELLERT, Ph.D., Associate Professor of German.

"The Uncertain I: A Study of Elizabeth Bowen's Fiction," Western Humanities Review, November, 1950.—LOTUS SNOW, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English.

•1925. Cynthia Melpolder Van Lente represented Hope College at the dedication of the Greenville College Library, Greenville, Illinois on November 4, 1950.

**Comment:** "I did my duty by marching in the procession with what, I hoped, was a look of sincere approval of the small Christian college in general, and of Greenville and her fine new building in particular."



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## HOPE COLLEGE ALUMNI VARSITY CLUB

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

One of the best banquets held thus far took place on one of the worst nights imaginable, Thursday, December 7th, when the Alumni Varsity Club entertained as their guests the 1950 Hope football team.

Members of the Hope team, "H" Club alumni from this area and their guests were present at a steak dinner served in Durfee Hall. Preceding the dinner Jean Herman Hill '33 and Miles Baskett '50N, interviewed many of the alumni and guests for a 15-minute broadcast over WHTC. Several expected guests and members from outside the city were unable to attend because of the storm. One of the casualties was Jim Ver Meulen, president of the alumni group. Dean Milton Hinga substituted as toastmaster. Principal J. J. Riemersma of Holland High School gave the invocation and Clyde Geerlings led group singing. Coach Al Vanderbush introduced his team and their coaches, and a quartet of students from Grand Haven presented several numbers. Don Hoffman, Grand Rapids junior, put on a performance of magic.

Ekdal Buys, class of '37, from Grand Rapids, gave a short talk. Buys was on both football and track teams at Hope. He was all-M.I.A.A. in his senior year and co-captain of the team.

Tom Van Wingen, Grand Rapids fullback, was presented the James H. Den Herder gold pen and pencil set award as the team's most valuable player. Van Wingen was picked by his teammates at the close of the 1950 season.

Captain Campbell thanked the Alumni Varsity Club and Coach Vanderbush on behalf of the team. He presented gifts to Vanderbush and trainer Jack Schouten.

This is the first of planned annual grid banquets by the Alumni Varsity Club to honor the football team. It also gives the alumni from the Western Michigan area an opportunity to extend an invitation to athletes in this area to become acquainted with the personnel of the coaching staff, players, and the modern facilities on Hope's campus at first hand through the personal contact enjoyed at a banquet such as this.

H. COBB KLAASEN '31.

•1916. Reta Pas is teaching in a colored school in Port Huron, Michigan, and is finding the work challenging and interesting.



James M. Den Herder '49, left, is shown presenting the Den Herder award for Hope College's most valuable football player to fullback Tom Van Wingen '51 (center) while Coach Al Vanderbush '29 looks on. The Den Herder award, presented for the first time this year, consists of a gold pen and pencil set. Presentation was made at the annual "H" Alumni Club banquet held at Durfee hall. Van Wingen, a native of Grand Rapids, was selected as most valuable by his teammates at the close of the 1950 season.

### BASKETBALL DOPE

As this issue of the Alumni Magazine comes out, the athletic picture at Hope is all basketball. In terms of victory, the season thus far couldn't be considered a success, but in quality of basketball we are not lacking. So far (Jan. 5) the Dutch are still looking for their first victory, and hope to find it at Hillsdale tomorrow night. Before scorning the record notice the opponents Coach Russ De Vette has lined up for his charges. First of all our hoopsters tangled with Valparaiso University followed by other non-conference foes such as Western Michigan, Wooster, Baldwin Wallace, and Dayton Air Gems, a professional team. All these teams are ranked among the nations best basketball squads. We can thank Coach De Vette for scheduling these schools because it raises our standard of competition outside the tough M.I.A.A. conference. There is no reason why Hope shouldn't play the best schools outside her locality, and I'm sure if Russ continues his policy (let's hope so) the Dutch will win their share.

Not much can be said about our status in the conference since only one game has been completed and one started and then postponed because the lights went out. The whole city was handicapped for a week because something went amiss at

the power plant. The game was played at the Holland Armory against Adrian. Hope held a comfortable lead when the blackout came shortly before the half. It might be ventured to say that we had the game in the bag. However, it will be necessary to replay the game soon. The other game was fought out at Alma, and after a tight ball game for three periods the Scots pulled ahead to defeat our boys from Holland. At the Armory chances are the picture will be different. Hope is tough to beat on the home floor. This year we have only had one complete game at home. That was against the undefeated Wooster club. Though things in general don't look too successful in Hope basketball circles yet do not be surprised if the next issue of this esteemed magazine reports an M.I.A.A. championship for Hope. At least the Dutch will be among the leaders in conference play.

The men who start the ball games for Hope are two veteran forwards Bud Vander Wege, captain, and Jerry Jacobson, center Junior Bremer, and guards Ron Bos and Ken Van Regenmorter. All these fellows are Holland boys except Jacobson who hails from Muskegon Heights, Michigan.

We'll keep you posted on athletic activity at Hope and if you find any likely looking prospects who might be interested in Hope College please let Coaches De Vette and Vanderbush know. By the way, a drive for a new field house is beginning. When the new building is completed I hope you can all come to see your Alma Mater on the basketball court.

DON LUBBERS '53.

•1948. Gordon Brewer has this year assumed the coaching duties at Kelloggsville High School. Besides coaching the basketball, track and football teams, he teaches United States History and American Literature. The Kelloggsville Comet reports that Coach Brewer and Lorraine Bult '48 Brewer recently became the proud parents of a bouncing baby fullback. Gord spent the last two years teaching at Byron Center High School.



Don Japinga 7, preparing to "carry the ball" for Hope on a future team. He will be imitating his father, Louis '34. His mother is Martha Slowinski Japinga '34. All live in Wayland where "Louie" works in the office of the Pet Milk Co.



# On the Campus

## VAN WINGEN MOST VALUABLE IN M.I.A.A.

Tom Van Wingen, Hope college senior from Grand Rapids was named the most valuable player in M.I.A.A. competition for the 1950 football season.

"This honor will qualify Van Wingen for the coveted 'Randall C. Bosch' award," Hinga said. This trophy has been given annually for the past decade by Mr. Bosch and consists of a diamond, set in a gold football. News of the M.I.A.A. players choice was received January 15 from De Gay Ernst of Grand Rapids, judge advocate of the league.

"We at Hope are very proud of the honor," said Hinga, "and are also proud of the fact that this is the third time that a member of a Hope football team has been selected." Last year the position went to quarterback Nick Yonker of Muskegon, who sparked the Dutchmen to a near M.I.A.A. championship, and in 1940, Bob Powers, now a physician in Saginaw, walked off with the award.

"Terrible Tom," as Van Wingen was termed by his teammates, has had an enviable record at Hope. A member of the varsity for four years he reached his peak during the past season. Plunging fullback for the Flying Dutch, he specialized in bulling his five foot nine inch height and 180 pounds through the middle of the opponents line. In 98 tries this year he ran up a total of 427 yards for a 4.384 yard average. He scored 42 points during the 1950 season. Van Wingen is a graduate of Grand Rapids Creston high school.

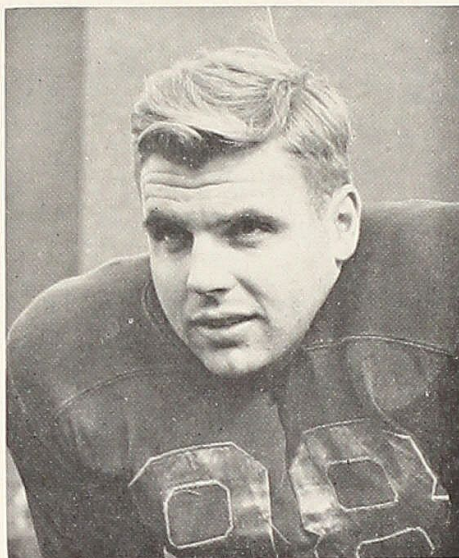
## HOPE SOPHOMORE WINS FIRST IN STATE SPEECH CONTEST

Guy Vander Jagt, a sophomore from Cadillac, Michigan, won first place for Hope College, January 5, at the state extemporaneous speaking contest at Kalamazoo College. This annual event is sponsored by the Michigan Intercollegiate speech league.

Vander Jagt choose as his subject "Loyalty Oath for College Teachers." He is an English major and pre-seminary student, active in speech events on campus.

## ADELAIDE SPEECH CONTEST WINNER

Joyce Brunsell, senior from Holland, was named winner in the annual Adelaide speech contest held Tuesday, January 9, at the college. Her oration was entitled, "Their Spirit Must Not Die."



Tom Van Wingen

## STUDENTS JOINING ARMED FORCES DURING PAST SEMESTER

Douglas R. Lemmen '52, Air Force.  
Paul J. Mitsos '52, Army.  
Donald D. Monroe '52, Army.  
Walter D. De Vries '53, Army.  
John W. Giebink '53, Army.  
Donald G. Gillette, '53.  
Dale R. Van Dort '53, Army.  
Keith Wilson Alexander '54, Navy.  
Douglas Lang '54, Army.  
Harvey G. Reyst '54, Army.  
Keith Van Koevering '51, Air Force.  
James G. Stryker '53, Navy.  
Walter De Vries '53, Army.  
Roger Vander Meulen '53, Army.  
Albert Johnson '52, Marines.

## HOPE SOPHOMORE WINS FIRST IN STATE PEACE CONTEST

Don Lubbers, Hope sophomore, from Holland, won first place in the Michigan State Peace contest held at Albion College January 12, 1950. His winning oration was titled "The Road to Right."

•1920. Chris A. and Marion Van Drezer De Young left New York December 9 for Delhi, India, where Chris has a Fulbright appointment as visiting professor in educational administration at the University of Delhi. He is on leave of absence from Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois. During the past two years he has been in Washington working with visiting teachers from Germany, Austria, Korea, Japan, India and The Netherlands in cooperation with the National Education Association and the American Council of Education.

## ANNIVERSARY DIRECTORY WILL SOON GO TO PRESS

It is with pleasure that the Alumni Office announces the forthcoming issue of the Nineteen Fifty-One Anniversary Directory. The volume will contain nearly six thousand names and addresses of alumni and students who attended Hope and not only will it carry an alphabetical listing but will be sectioned as to classes and geographical location as well.

Your Anniversary Directory will be handsomely bound, a book that you will be proud to display in your library and one which will be of a size that will fit nicely in the glove compartment of the family car when you take that next long trip.

This publication is not a part of a promotional program conceived in our office but is an outgrowth of many requests by interested alumni and backed up by them with substantial gifts for its completion. Naturally the cost of printing a volume of this nature with a limited circulation is high and for the Hope College Alumni Association to break even on its production every effort must be made to coordinate the sales with the actual number coming off the press.

Hope graduates were very enthusiastic about the anniversary number of the Milestone published by the class of 1931 which contained the names and addresses of the graduates to that date and we are sure that you will be most happy with the information packed Anniversary Directory of Nineteen Fifty-One.

Will you help us with this project to the extent of getting your order in as soon as possible so that we will neither run short of copies nor overprint the edition?

This Directory can only be as accurate as the alumni and former students make it. This will be our last opportunity to request you to send accurate information about yourself if you have not done so. We are indeed grateful for the wonderful response to our request for information. We could have a better book with one-hundred percent response.

## CLASS OF 1937 MEMORIAL GIFT

In memory of Chaplain (Captain) Rowland A. Koskamp, killed in action in Germany during World War II, and Reverend Thomas Laman, who passed away soon thereafter, the Class of 1937 placed three pictures in the YMCA room of Hope Memorial Chapel. The prints are Rembrandt's "Recognition at Emmaus," Uhde's "Omnipresence," and Jambor's "Lord's Supper." A small memorial plate is affixed to each and the Rembrandt picture is lighted. The committee of the class in charge of the selection of gift consisted of Angie Van Lente Jalving, Charles Steketee and Gene Osterhaven.



# From an Old Diary

## THERE WERE GIANTS IN THOSE DAYS

Yes, there were. I'm referring to the days of the years 1910 through, say, 1915 or 1916. I certainly trust that none of the children from the current crop of truth-seekers (we hope) refer to their sires as stuffed shirts; nevertheless I am very sure that they do sometimes think of you as fuddy-duddies, when they gaze upon the billiard balls that grow where once the crew cuts stood, and note the bay windows that have attached themselves to various torsos. To such as you this will recall the good old days, when you and your classmates ran away with the Interclass Meet, or the PULL, or when you and your teammates "licked the socks off" M.A.C., or fought Hull House to a standstill.

And you alumnae who are sniffing at the ravings of your school-girl daughters over the basketball and football, field and track heroes of today, listen to the record of your own fervor in the words of a coed of that time.

Feb. 7, 1911: Studied hard today.

Wrote on my German report—some 500 odd words. Worked in expectations of the big game. Oh, it was grand. The boys all played so wonderfully. Alec's knee got out of joint and, of course, it had to happen just where I could see the awful expression on his face. It was terrible. They pulled it back in place and the referee (Maxwell—he was grand and fair and straight) wound tight bands around it. Then Stegie got knocked against the edge of the post and fell like a log. Hit the back of his head. But both came right back in again. Game? Well—I guess! Stegie didn't make as many baskets as usual, especially not his usual sensational ones, but he sure played grand. Hope won 44 to 21. Certainly a decisive defeat for M.A.C. "And in the same paragraph" "Mrs. Durfee came to our room while eating cake after ten and sent the girls home."

Feb. 25, 1911: Went to the game. Prelim. H.H.S. vs. D.P.C. (no doubt Holland High School vs. De Pree Chemical Co., as it was then known) H.H.S. won. Rough game. The big game was horrid. H.H. (Hull House, as we recall) is the awfullest team. Stegie got hurt the first clip-clop. Had his ankle sprained. Johnny went to get a brace and then

Stegie tried to play again. He was plucky enough, but George D. K. sent him off the floor. A couple of the H. H. kids tried to strangle Johnny. They smashed Frank K. into the pole, and hurt Geb. Oh, it was a fierce fight. And now Stegie is limping around on crutches. Score was Hope 21, Hull House 23. Referee played dirt. Unfair as blazes. All wanted to put him out."

Mar. 6, 1911: Basketball game this evening. Hope 31, D.A.C. 51. We sure got beat bad. But that's what we expected. Started out with Stegie playing center, Frank K. and Roggie playing forwards and Pete and Bronco guards. Then Stegie came into the game. You just should have heard the yelling and shouting. But his foot wouldn't work, and he had to get out. Then during the intermission Johnny came out, and there was a lot more noise. Everybody played fine and we're proud of our boys. But it was no use. We got beat, and beat bad! But that's all right."

Anyone remember the game of January 24, 1912 with M.A.C.? That team missed connections, and Stein, Bilkert and Jimmy H. did stunts on the bars, etc. until they arrived. "The first half was played according to A.A. rules, and Hope was ahead 10 points at the half. Stegie got the jump every time. The half was exciting and our boys played fine, but the second half was scrumptious. That was played according to Intercollegiate rules under which M.A.C. played regularly. They had to play 15 minutes overtime and Hope won 41 to 40. The game was rough and Lokker and Bronc were hurt."

May 22, 1911: "Same old routine. Got up quite late. Had pie and cream puffs for breakfast. After German some of us Dorm girls made out programs for a coed's track meet. We had them all fixed up so nice. On the cover we wrote:

### FIRST INTERCLASS FIELD DAY

For the Coed's trophy

Dorm Lawn — May 24

Starter — C. De Pree

Judges—D. Baker, J. Balkema

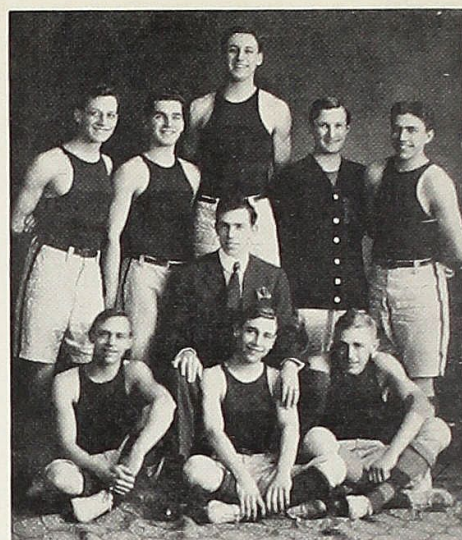
Then on the inside we had the program:

PROGRAM OF EVENTS —  
PLEASE KEEP OFF THE TRACK

Field events start promptly at 9:15

High Jump

Broad Jump



## AH! THOSE WERE THE DAYS!

Basketball Team 1909-1910, — Picture loaned by J. A. Verburg '10. Front row, left to right: Alex Van Bronkhorst, John Levan, H. J. Stegeman. Center: J. A. Verburg, manager. Back row: Henry Vruwink, E. A. Brooks, A. Veenker, Captain, M. Verburg.

Hurdle Jump

Ball Throw

Order of track events:

880 Yd. run—won by

100 Yd. dash—won by

Relay race—won by

(4 coeds)

One mile—won by

Circling bases—won by

Scoring—First—5 points

Second—3 points

Third—1 point

Then on the back page we had:

All who wish to enter must hand in their names at once to D. Baker, J. Balkema or C. De Pree.

Come out in Gym outfits or you may not enter.

## MUM'S THE WORD

We made out one program for each room and when we were finished we distributed them.

May 24 — The big day. "After German went to lab. Worked from 2-4 and then went out to measure the track for the event. After supper we studied awhile and then we dressed for the meet. J. & C. got out first and waited for the rest of the girls. We all got out except about 8, and they got locked in. J. & C. tried to haul them down with a rope but it didn't work. So all the girls that were out went to the chapel lawn and began the stunts. Then along came a whole bunch that got out while Mrs. D. went around the corridor corner to Miss M's room.

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# With Our Alumni

## DETROIT CHAPTER NEWS

S. Walter Kuipers '42 reporting . . .

Plans are underway for the annual Detroit Chapter meeting early in March, 1951. All new alumni who are now in the Detroit area are requested to drop a card to our secretary, Mrs. Lawrence De Cook '32, 941 N. Waverly, Dearborn, giving name and address so that you may be informed of coming events.

Charles Wissink, Hope junior from Grand Rapids, worked with Revs. Kenneth Hesselink '38 and George Schuiling '12N, in Detroit this past summer teaching in the Bible Schools. Mr. Wissink conducted a survey of the Wyandotte area in the hope that a mission church may soon be organized there.

Jim and Teddy Muelendyke Hinkamp, both '40, and their two children have moved into their new Birmingham home.

Faith Community Church, Rev. William Van't Hof '24 pastor, has been busy with its church expansion program and by the end of this year the church will be completed.

Ann Koeman Juist '31 was a delegate for the Board of Foreign Missions of Reformed Churches in America at the recent organization for National Council of Churches in Cleveland.

John '40 and Thelma Van Dyke '41 Dinkeloo and their three children are new in Detroit. They are residing in Birmingham.

Dr. Harold '33 and Mrs. Fairbanks have adopted Jean Antoinette, born June 2, 1950. Dr. S. Walter '42 and Mrs. Kuipers have adopted Mark Alan, born September 2, 1950.

William Van't Hof, son of Rev. and Mrs. William Van't Hof '24, and a senior at Hope College has been appointed to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Al Borr '42N, originally from Zeeland and Muskegon, is attending Detroit's Wayne University Mortuary School.

Myron '36 and Clarissa Gunneman '38 Kollen have welcomed Ronald (their fourth) into their home. Myron is with the Ex-Cello Corporation in Detroit.

John Sharpe '50 of Tarryton, New York and Shirley De Boer '50 of Detroit were married September 1 at Hope Reformed Church with Rev. Jack Juist '31 officiating. John is now attending New Brunswick Theological Seminary where Shirley is assistant librarian and they are residing in Seminary Place Apartment. They are also assisting Rev. Howard Schade '32 in the Tarryton Reformed Church.

## HOLLAND HOPE COLLEGE CLUB

The Holland Hope College Club was re-organized at a dessert meeting in Durfee Hall on November 16, 1950. J. J. Riemersma '14 presided at a brief business meeting during which the following slate was elected by the 150 people attending:

President, George Lumsden '44; Vice President, Joshua Hogenboom '25; Secretary, Marie Verduin Walvoord '34; Treasurer, James Hallan '39.

After entertainment by the Arcadian Quartet, Dr. Lubbers addressed the assembly on the results of the Board of Trustees Meeting held the previous day. The meeting closed with enthusiasm for our alma mater at an all-time high.

## MUSKEGON CHAPTER

Kay Tellman '30N, reporting . . .

The Muskegon Hope College Club held a dinner meeting, October 24, 1950, at Bill Stern's Steak House with about 65 members present. Prof. Harold J. Haverkamp discussed what a college professor is really like, student expectations for a college year and he also related the advancement in the vocational guidance program at Hope.

George Reineke, senior student, presented piano selections for the group. Clyde Geerlings had charge of the program and lead group singing.

Rev. Theodore Schaap '32, pastor of Unity Reformed Church, gave the invocation and Dr. Marvin Meengs, president of the Greater Muskegon Club, presided.



•1941. This is the family of Eloise Boynton now Mrs. Donald Bosch. David is 2½ and the twins, Paul and Bonnie, are 11 months. Donald has completed his specialty training in surgery and is under appointment for medical mission work in Arabia. The critical international situation may interfere with plans because Don is a Major in the Medical Corps Reserve. However, they are planning to be in Arabia within the year.

## ROCHESTER CHAPTER NEWS

Antoinette Hondelink reporting . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Midavaine '44 are the proud parents of a daughter, Shellie Ann born December 8. The Midavaines moved November first to their new home at 32 Sydenham Road, Rochester 9.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hoekje '42 are also rejoicing in the birth of Carol Lynn, on December 11. Howard is head of the Chemistry Department in Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. Howard's sister, Jean Hoekje Glaser, is now living at 33 Alreck Road, Quincy, Massachusetts, where her husband is taking graduate work in psychology at Boston University.

Rev. Arnold '31 and Geneva Dogger '32 Dykhuizen have left Marion, New York for a new pastorate in Chicago.

Adrian Ter Louw '28 was the main speaker at the Latin section of the Central-Western Zone Conference of the New York State Teachers' Association in Rochester last October. He discussed the use of Visual Aids by Latin Teachers. At the mathematics section Antoinette Hondelink '31 was elected secretary.

## THERE WERE GIANTS

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So then we had the 880 yd. run. Everybody claims the honor of winning, but the judges decided that Helen took first, J. second, and I third.

Next came the high jump. I took first, Martha second. We were just going to do the broad jump when some of the girls got cold feet and decided to go in because the 10:00 bell rang. So we went in front of the dorm and Bata rang. Mrs. D. came but she wouldn't open the door. So we all sat down and sang. After awhile Mrs. D. opened the door and we all filed in. Just as soon as we got in she turned off the lights, but we didn't care, we were practically undressed anyway. Oh, my. What fun. These are the kind of days I like. Something doing every minute!

Remember those Gym outfits, girls, in which this coed of 1911 felt practically undressed? Middy blouse, high necked, collared and sleeved; bloomers with voluminous folds that hung down below the knees; long black stockings and gym shoes. But, after all, we were used, when fully dressed, to long skirts that flapped about our ankles, and high buttoned or laced shoes!

When I read through the above again, I wonder—do I envy that coed her vim and vigor, the fine frenzy of enthusiasm? Or do they just simply wear me out?

EVELYN M. DE PREE '13.



## KALAMAZOO ALUMNI NEWS

Hazel Lokker Ferguson '27 reporting . . .

Everett Bekken '29 and Marion Lordahl Bekken '31 have moved into the Kalamazoo area from Middletown, Michigan where Everett was Superintendent of the Fulton Township Schools. He is now principal of the Portage High School and Marion is teaching kindergarten at the Lake Center School.

Marvin H. Kuizenga '30 was recently advanced to the position of Assistant Director of Research of the Upjohn Company. He started work at the Upjohn Company as a biochemist in 1933 and in 1941 was made assistant head of pharmacology and endocrinology research. Four years later he was named department head in the research division.

Herman Viswat and Alma Weeldreyer Viswat '40 are the proud parents of Mary Ruth born in September. Alma is continuing as organist and choir director in the Second Reformed Church.

Lester McBride '37, head of Personnel Research at the Upjohn Company, was recently honored by the presentation of the Dr. William E. Upjohn Award which is given in recognition of outstanding service to the company.

Dr. Kenneth Vander Velde '36 and Jean Rottschafer Vander Velde '36 added a baby daughter to their family in December.

## LANSING HOPE COLLEGE CLUB

Lorraine Pomp '39 reporting . . .

On Monday, Dec. 4, a small but thirsty band of Lansing area grads gathered for an evening "coffee kletz" at First Presbyterian Church. The first part of the evening was spent in listening for footfalls signifying new arrivals and then in getting acquainted.

Mr. Robert Hunter of Capital Film Service was present to show films which resulted from the Flying Classroom trip to Europe last year. This was a visual report of eleven nations visited by 65 educators, with the combined purposes of showing what Marshall Plan funds were doing, seeing how Communism worked, and observing other countries at work, with a view to effecting "exchanges" of professional people.

John Vander Meulen '36, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Vander Meulen saw to it that we had plenty of coffee, and Nick Keizer '27, pastor of North Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Keizer provided us with mounds of doughnuts during the subsequent chatting.

Nick Keizer '27 reports that his son Tom, a Sexton High School January graduate, has been accepted for enrollment at Hope next September. Tom will follow in his father's steps, taking a pre-ministerial course.



•1926. James M. Ver Meulen, Grand Rapids, was recently elected President of the Board of Education, Reformed Church in America. He has served as a member of this Board since 1940. He is also a member of the Committee on United Approach

of the General Synod, and a member of the Consistory at Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids.

**Chicago Hope Club will have a Dinner Meeting at the First Reformed Church of Roseland Thursday, February 20. Details will be announced later.**

Lester Wolterink '36, Associate Professor of Physiology at Michigan State College, has been working in 1949 and 1950 under an U. S. Atomic Energy Commission grant for studies on the rate of calcium and cobalt turnover in the body as affected by hormones and nutrition. This study uses radioactive calcium, cobalt, phosphorous, and iodine. Les obtained his Ph.D. in zoology in 1943 at the University of Minnesota. In 1948 he studied for a while at Argonne National Laboratory of U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, in radioactive tracer work in the Division of Biology. He and his wife, Lillian Nichols Wolterink, have one son, Charles 4. Other ex-Hopeites at the Department of Physiology at "State" this year are Wallace Friedberg and Russel Kraay, both '49.

Jay Folkert '39, on leave from Hope College, became the father of a son on Dec. 3. Jay is working on his Ph.D. in mathematics at Michigan State. The Folkerts have one daughter.

## SCIENCE NEWS

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl has received a Renewal Grant from the Research Corporation amounting to \$2,000 to continue his work. This is the work that Eugene Van Tamelen '47, George Zuidema '49 and Paul Cook '50 have been assisting Dr. Van Zyl with for the past 3, 2 and 1 summers respectively.

Newsweek for January 8, 1951, described a new operation (angina sympathectomy) tried by Dr. James L. Poppen '26 and Drs. James A. Evans and James B. Tobias, all of Lahey Clinic, Boston, for the relief of Angina pectoris.

**Kalamazoo Hope College Club has scheduled the Annual Spring Banquet for Friday evening, April 6, Third Reformed Church.**

## NEW YORK CHAPTER

Janet Bouma Baker '23 reporting . . .

Rev. Frank Huff '25N, formerly pastor of Schenectady, New York, Reformed Church, recently assumed the pastorate of the Reformed Church in Boonton, New Jersey. The Huffs have two sons and Dick, the oldest, is a Junior at Hope.

Dr. James Hoffman '17 is chairman of the planning committee of the interdenominational group which sponsors the "One Great Hour of Sharing" program during Lent. The planning is done in cooperation with the relief committee of Church World Service.

Hope College graduates who attended the Constituting Convention of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America are Rev. Bernard Mulder, D.D. '19, Rev. Henry Vruink, D.D. '10, Rev. James Hoffman, D.D. '17, and Irene Stapelkamp Dykstra '12. The convention was held at Cleveland, November 28 to December 1. The Reformed Church is permitted nine participating delegates. Dr. Mulder was chosen from the Reformed Church to be a member of the Executive Committee of the National Council.

Rev. Delbert Kinney '26, pastor of the Lakeview Heights, New Jersey, Reformed Church, was presented with the Gordon Canfield "Unsung Hero" award in ceremonies conducted by the Quentin Roosevelt Post 8, American Legion. This award is made annually to a member of the Passaic County American Legion who has performed "acts of brotherhood and civic good without publicity." The selection of the winner is made by a committee from the County Legion, which screens reports submitted by Legion Posts throughout the county.



•1942. Louise Essenberg Holler, RN, will return to Arabia with her missionary husband, George J., January 21, this year. After Hope, Louise entered nurses' training in Chicago. After graduating in 1945, she was employed for

two and a half years in Chicago hospitals, before going to Kuwait to pursue her profession for the Board of Foreign Missions. She returned to America in May, 1950, and was married on June 1 to Mr. Holler who had just returned from a short-term to Arabia. He has been completing his theological training at New Brunswick during this past year. They have been appointed full term missionaries to the American Mission, Amarah, Iraq.



## CLASS OF 1940 REUNION

On October 28 the Class of 1940 held its 10th anniversary reunion in the Koffie Kletz room in Van Raalte Hall. The meeting was called to order by Richard Aardsma, provisional chairman and Althea Raffenaud assisted in the capacity of Secretary-Treasurer.

Attending 40's first reunion were: Gertrude Visscher Vanderhill, Martha Morgan Thomas, Dody Visscher Fredrickson, Evelyn Folkert, Antoinette Van Koeving, Carl J. Marcus, Dorothy Schutmaat Brown, Fred De Hoog and Mrs. De Hoog, Richard and Esther Aardsma, Cornelius Groenewoud, Howard Becksfort, John Luidens, Lois Dykhuis Groenewoud, Beatrice Kline Steketee, Florence Vandenberg Daniels, Althea Raffenaud and Freda Bos Coeling.

Those who were unable to attend sent in cards expressing wishes of success for the first meeting, these in turn were passed around to those present at the meeting.

The group expressed a desire to have future meetings during "Homecoming." After everyone introduced himself and became better acquainted, a short business meeting was held to select officers for the 1955 meeting.

The choice of the group was as follows:

President—Gertrude Vanderhill, Vice President—Carl Marcus, Sec.-Treas.—Richard Aardsma.

## WEDDINGS

T. W. Tweedle and Sylvia Huxtable '38, All Saint's Episcopal Church, Hillsboro, Oregon, September 28, 1950.

James Shramek '49 and Paula Twigg '52N, Howes Memorial Chapel, Northwestern Campus, November 24, 1950.

Margery Angus and Edward Stetson, both '50, Grand Rapids, Michigan, November 10, 1950.

Frank Brieve, Holland, and Joan van der Werf '30, Alma, Michigan, December 23, 1950.

Kenneth Leestma '50N and Betty Don-selar, Grand Haven, December 29, 1950.

•1942. Arthur A. Wicks is with the Syracuse Branch of the American Seating Company. Arthur was not available for the picture of Hope people with the American Seating Company which appeared in the April issue, Alumni Magazine.



## REUNION IN GRAND LEDGE

Left to right, sitting on floor: Jean Lubbers, Connie Boersma, Ginny and Deborah Laug. Sitting: Jayne Visser, Ann Frederickson, Judy Van Zanten, Lois Appledorn, Betty Kragt, Helen Van Singel, Nan Froelich, Joyce Brieve. Standing: Bill Appledorn, Fred Brieve, Heine Visser, Craig Van Zanten, Marv Kragt, Max Boersma, Phil Fredrickson, Bob Froelich, Bob Lubbers, Morrie Laug. Picture by Gerald Van Singel.

On Saturday evening, November 4th, a little bit of Hope assembled in Grand Ledge at the home of Ginny and Morrie Laug for a potluck dinner. Having feasted on Hope coed cooking, the men adjourned to the neighboring apartment of the Fred Brieve's (Imagine a Frater and an Emmie living in the same house!) for a man's game (Old Maid) while the women held a good old fashioned gab-fest. An unusual fact noted was that each of the girls was either a pre-, post-, or present school teacher.

In the wee hours of the morning, farewells were shouted amidst the singing of the "Orange and Blue."

Those in the group were: Nan Beuker '49N and Bob '49 Froelich, Ginny Hemmes '48 and Morrie '45 Laug and their Deborah '72, Helen Wagner '48 and Gerry '49 Van Singel, Ann Wolters '50 and Phil '50 Frederickson, Judy Mulder '49 and Craig '50 Van Zanten, Lois Timmer '49N and Bill '49N Appledorn, Connie Hinga '49 and Max '49N Boersma, Betty Weaver '49 and Marv '49 Kragt, Joyce Baker '50 and Heine '50 Visser, Jean Snow '49 and Bob Lubbers.

•1947. Anne Van Derveer is living in Hollywood, Florida where she is private secretary to the Convention Manager at the Hollywood Beach Hotel, the second largest resort hotel in Florida.

•1929. Rev. LaVern R. Sandy, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Reynolds-ville, Pennsylvania represented Hope College at the Inauguration Ceremony for Dr. Milton Eisenhower as President of The Pennsylvania State College on October 5, 1950.

**Comment:** Mrs. Sandy and I attended the ceremonies and enjoyed this opportunity very much. Dr. Eisenhower's message was a masterful presentation. We enjoyed a very fine dinner as guests of the College. The Eisenhowers, including the General, were in attendance.

•1939. Rev. Heath Goodwin is a member of the ten-year Michigan Youth Commission, appointed by Governor Williams. At present Heath is conducting an experiment in home-church cooperation in twelve Methodist churches in Michigan in collaboration with the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church. He and Alice Munro '39 Goodwin live in Albion, Michigan with their four sons: Larry, 7; Billy, 5; Paul, 4, and Don, 2.

•1943. Dr. Harvey D. Mulder recently joined the staff of the Du Pont company's photo products department at Rochester, New York. Dr. Mulder received a doctor of physical chemistry degree from Indiana University in December, 1950.



## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Droog (Chester '47), Judith Norene, October 24, Spencer, Iowa.

Richard and Barbara Scarlett Jorgensen, both '50N, Ruth Christine, August 24, Annville, Ky.

Dr. John B. '45N and Dona Mulder '47N Rypstra, Catherine Louise, July 31.

Marguerite Hadden '42 and William Hakken, Jr. '46, Merry Kristine, September 30, Holland.

Janet Bogard '45 and Robert Wolbrink '44N, Robert Brunson, Jr., September 30, 1950, and Mary Ann, November 23, 1949, Holland.

Alfred and Joyce Muilenburg '49 Bender, Paul Frederick, November 13, Elba, New York.

Donald and Marcia Hubers '45 Zwiep, Mary Nelva, October 7, Ames, Iowa.

John '49 and Marian Mastenbrook '46 Smith, Paul Marvin, November 15, Holland.

Elmer '42 and Florence Dykema '43 Morgan, Ellen Jean, October 30, Clinton, New York.

Harold and Hester Soeters '39 Kermeen, Susan Jo, July 20, Middleville, Mich.

Richard and Betty Jane Smith '44 Comstock, Judith Aileen, May 6, Albany, N.Y.

Rev. Wilfrid '41 and Ruth Heinrichs '37 Hasbrouck, Irene May (3rd daughter) October 25, Holland Patent, N. Y.

John '50 and Marjorie Voss '47 Stephens, Donald Gerrit, November 20, Holland.

Paul '48 and Eleanor Schoonmaker '43 Morehouse, James Frederick, May 7, Holland.

Marlowe and Betty Van Tatenhove '46 Dannenbring, Marla Jean, November, Santa Ana, Calif.

Rev. James '46 and Genevieve Duizer '49 Bos, Mary Lind, December 19, Three Oaks, Mich.

Troy and Blanche E. Decker '44 Scruggs, Geraldine Elizabeth, April 2, 1950, Marne, Mich.

Dr. Richard and Margaret Bilkert '41 Lemmer, Ann Monteith, October 4, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. and Jay E. Folkert '39, Victor Jay, December 4, Lansing, Michigan.

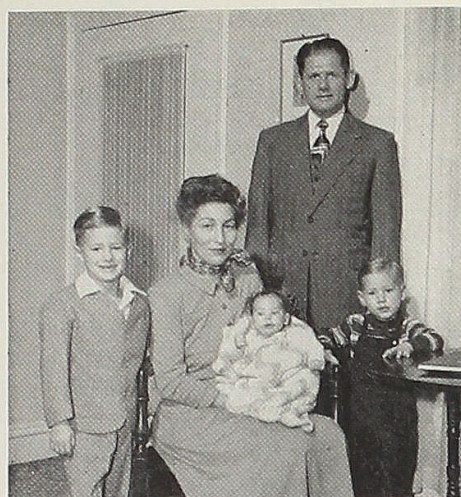
Alvin '31N and Eunice Hyma '31 Bos, Philip James, November 6, Holland.

Robert '49 and Janet Snow '49N Pontier, Rebecca Jean, December 27, Holland, Michigan.

Marcia and Curtis Murray Snow '45, Timothy Curtis, December 28, Denver.

Howard and Marjorie Moody Schaubel, both '38, Wendy Gay (third daughter) October 2.

Paul Holleman '38 and Mrs. Holleman, Kevin Mark (fourth son) June 18, 1950.



Rev. John '33 and Mrs. Muilenburg are so happy to be back in America following a dramatic escape from Communist China. Peter Teunis, 5, at left, and Jonathan Charles, 2, right, made the hectic trip with their parents. Seven-week-old Stephen Dirk, sitting on his mother's lap, was born in California shortly after the family arrived in this country. John has been in Amoy, China, since 1946 assigned to evangelistic work among the students at the Amoy University. He is going to New Brunswick, New Jersey, this month where he will do promotional work for the Board of Foreign Missions for the duration of his furlough. John describes China as a great war-weary nation which has been at war almost continuously since 1911 in one section or another. He believes the only reason the country has gone Communist is because the Reds offer peace and security and "work without fear." All the Chinese seem to want is three meals a day, not prosperity as western civilization sees it.

•1948. James I. Cook, member of the second year class at Western Seminary, was a guest at the National Association of Manufacturers at their annual convention in New York City early in December. Mr. Cook was one of two guests from Michigan to attend the convention. The National Association of Manufacturers elected him from many applicants from various schools in Michigan.

•1950. Margaret Moerdyk has been awarded the Catherine White scholarship in biological science by the graduate division of Northwestern University.

•1950. Canute Vander Meer is at the University of Washington in Seattle working for his Master's degree in History.

•1950. Robert Draper is employed by Armour & Company as a salesman stationed in Saginaw, Michigan.



Walter de Velder '29 was reunited with his family after 15 months separation shortly before Thanksgiving. With him in the picture are Dirck, 7; John, 6; Margaret, 8; David, 3½; Mrs. de Velder (Harriet Boot '34) and Philip, 11.

"Wally" has been engaged in missionary work in China since 1936. His station, Fukien, China, is now overrun with Chinese Communists. He will be on deputation for the Board of Foreign Missions for some months. He hopes to remain in missionary work, and wants to return to China some day.

•1929. Eva Tysse McGilvray represented Hope College at the inauguration of Paul Marsh Pitman as fourth President of The College of Idaho in Caldwell, on October 14, 1950.

**Comment:** "Dr. Pitman's address was indicative of a new and hopeful trend in Idaho's higher education. He is a Christian with control and vision.

"The inauguration ceremonies were impressive and dignified and I do thank you for letting me act as the Hope College representative."

•1949. Minnie Te Ronde has been employed as social worker for the Travelers Aid Society of Kent County at Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the past year. She plans to begin her studies toward a Master's Degree at the Graduate School of Social Work, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, on February 1.

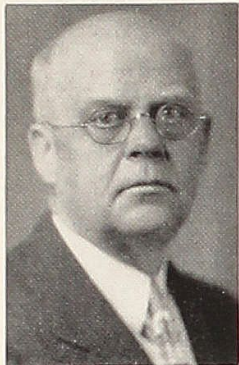
•1949. Harris J. Wolbert was awarded an A.M. degree in chemistry by the Indiana University Board of Trustees in December.

The Grand Rapids Hope College Club is reserving a section of seats at the Hope-Calvin Basketball Game on March 1 at the Civic Auditorium. The game will be followed by a coffee—the place to be announced later by cards to each member of the Club.



# Necrology

## MARINUS DEN HERDER



Marinus Den Herder '11N, an attorney in Grand Rapids for 48 years, died of a heart ailment at his home, 31 Diamond SE, Grand Rapids, on October 26, 1950.

Mr. Den Herder was born in Vriesland. He attended Hope college through his junior year and completed his college course at the University of Michigan, where he received his law degree. He was twice honored by Hope College. In 1940 he was elected to the board of trustees, serving until 1949. At commencement exercised in 1947 he was given an honorary degree of doctor of laws.

As a member of Bethany Reformed Church, Mr. Den Herder was superintendent of the Sunday School for 31 years. In token of gratitude for this service, this Sunday School presented a stained glass window to the church in honor of Mr. Den Herder in 1948.

He was active in the organization of the Reformed Church Camp Geneva. He helped to organize the East End Improvement Association of Grand Rapids and was its first president. He served for a time on the old Grand Rapids board of health. He was a member of the Grand Rapids Bar Association and of the State Bar of Michigan.

Mr. Den Herder is survived by his wife, the former Mae L. Vinke of Holland; a son, Clarence '27N, of St. Louis, Missouri; and a daughter, Marian Den Herder '32 De Cook of Dearborn; a brother, two sisters and a grandchild.

## WILBERT DENEKAS



The Rev. Wilbert Denekas '01, retired pastor of the Second Reformed Church of Pekin, Illinois, died at Pekin Hospital on October 13, 1950.

Rev. Denekas was born August 16, 1875, on a farm in German Valley, Illinois. His religious ed-

ucation began in childhood when he attended the Pleasant Prairie academy. He was graduated in 1901 from Hope College and in 1904 from Western Theological seminary. Shortly after graduation he went to Melvin, Iowa to serve the Reformed Church there. From 1904 to 1919 he was pastor of the Dempster, South Dakota, Reformed Church. In 1919 he accepted his third charge and became pastor of the Second Reformed Church of Pekin from which he retired late in 1945 after a most successful ministry.

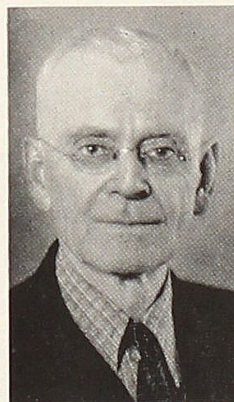
For many years Rev. Denekas served on the board of trustees of both Hope college and Western Theological seminary. He was active in all church organizations and continued to be affiliated with the Men's Fellowship of the church, in which he remained a member after his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Matilda Van Osterloo Denekas, a native of German Valley; one daughter, Gertrude of Cleveland, Ohio; four sons, Calvin, Galesburg, Michigan; Marvin of Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Milton '40 of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Commander Willis, U. S. Navy; one sister and two grandchildren.

## PAUL R. COSTER

Paul R. Coster '87, retired business man, died at his home, 119 West 11th Street, Holland, December 1, 1950.

Mr. Coster was born in Chicago July 20, 1869, and came to Holland with his grandparents at the age of 8 years. The first school



he attended was Hope Academy. He was graduated from Hope College in 1887.

He was one of the four original mail carriers in the city of Holland. After his career as mail carrier he operated the Coster Photo shop for many years and later conducted an automobile agency until his retirement twenty years ago.

He was a member of Third Reformed Church, Holland, and a member of the Holland Stamp Club.

Mr. Coster is survived by his wife, two sons, Clyde H. of Detroit; Lloyd R. '35, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; two daughters, Mrs. James Bierney (Virginia '34N), Lansing, Mich. and Mrs. Carma M. Erwin, Harbor Springs; 13 grandchildren.

## HENRY D. TERKEURST '14



Henry D. Terkeurst, long time minister of Trinity Reformed Church, Holland, died on November 9, 1950 in Holland Hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage on November 1, from which he did not regain consciousness.

Mr. Terkeurst was born in Overisel, Michigan, on March 19, 1893. He attended Hope preparatory School and Hope College. Following the receipt of his A.B. at Hope in 1914, Mr. Terkeurst studied philosophy at the University of Illinois before entering Western Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1918.

Trinity Church was his third, pastorate, the others were in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Bethany Church, Grand Rapids.

Mr. Terkeurst was always public spirited. He was very active in civic as well as church circles. He headed Red Cross campaigns and promoted bond sales. During World War II he volunteered as a Navy Reserve Chaplain. He spent 16 months in Service on leave of absence from Trinity Church. During his Service he was stationed for several months at a P.T. base in the Aleutian Islands where his main duty was to keep up the morale of the troops in weather which he described "most inclement imaginable."

After World War II the Rev. Mr. Terkeurst was appointed Chairman of a new Commission of the Michigan Council of Churches designed to serve returned veterans of that war.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Potter Terkeurst, a native of Oregon, Illinois; two sons: James A. '48 of Pine Bluff, Arkansas and John F. '48 of Detroit. A sister Mrs. Lillian Veldhuis of Hudsonville and a brother, Dr. Arthur Terkeurst '32 of Warrensburg, Missouri.

## HENRY SAGGERS

Henry Saggars '97, retired Secretary-treasurer of the Holland Co-operative Co. died in Holland on March 16, 1950.

Mr. Saggars was born in Fillmore Township, December 11, 1870. After early education in Holland he attended Hope College, being graduated in 1897. Following his graduation, he taught school for 5 or 6 years. He was supervisor for Fillmore township for 20 years. He resigned from this position to become Secretary-treasurer of the Holland Co-

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# Small Colleges Are Big Business

## Hope's Campus, Buildings and Student Body Bring Thousands of Dollars Annually to City of Holland



Spending three-quarters of a million dollars requires that the offices of Business Manager and Treasurer be closely coordinated. Rein Visscher (left) confers with Henry Steffens, Hope College Treasurer, relative to maintenance items in the budget.

**HOLLAND**—More than 1,000 institutions of higher learning are increasing the public buying power in as many of the Nation's smaller cities to the extent of more than a billion dollars each year.

This statement comes from two former business men now connected with Hope College in Holland, and they both believe that the citizenry in most of these towns do not fully appreciate the financial impact that

these so-called small colleges make upon their respective communities.

These men are Henry Steffens, Treasurer of Hope College, and Rein Visscher, Business Manager. Steffens, a graduate of Hope with a Master's degree from the School of Commerce of Northwestern University, manages the financial structure of Hope's 3 million dollar plant, the million dollar endowment fund, and the annual budget, which amounts to almost three-quarters of a million dollars each year.

Visscher, before coming to the campus four years ago as business manager, spent a quarter century in the retail business and for many years owned and managed one of the larger downtown super-markets in Holland.

It is his job to supervise the maintenance of the class-room buildings, dining halls, dormitories and the new \$200,000 central heating plant which he estimates will save the administration \$5,000 annually.

Directly under him is maintenance engineer Frank Lighthart and a staff of 47 men and women, including house directors, cooks, bakers, maids and maintenance workers.

With Hope College launching a million dollar building project in its centennial year, Visscher anticipates added responsibilities. The college Board of Trustees voted at its last meeting to raise a million dollars, half of which will be used for the construction of a new gymnasium. The board also approved a proposal to erect a men's dormitory when government loans are available for that purpose.

The proposed new building will house 150 college men, who will require beds, desks, chairs, draperies and carpeting, all of which will be purchased through bids issued by the business office.

"At least I don't have to raise the money for all these furnishings," Visscher said. "Hope College has an extremely active and far-reaching women's organization composed of members of the Reformed Church interested in the college welfare."

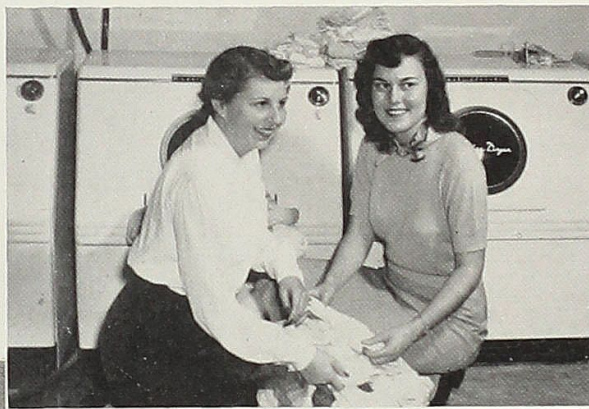
He added, "They call themselves the Women's League for Hope, and they have made it their special project to raise the money necessary to keep the dormitory furnishings on the campus up-to-date."

Active chapters in this area include members from Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Holland, Zeeland, Kalamazoo, and Grand Haven.

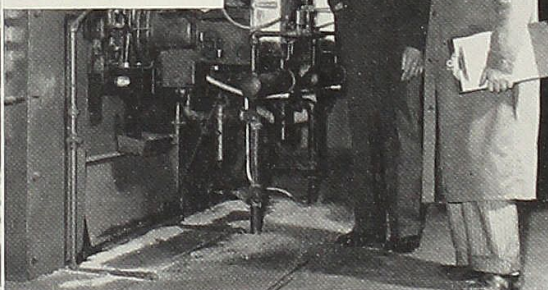
According to Mrs. George Albers of Holland secretary of the League, the women recently raised more than \$25,000 to supply the furnishings for the 50 rooms in Durfee Hall, newest co-ed dormitory on the campus, and opened for the first time last September. Said Visscher, "This is one case where the women furnish the money and the men spend it."

When asked to comment on the financial value of the small college to the local community, Steffens said, "Here is our payroll

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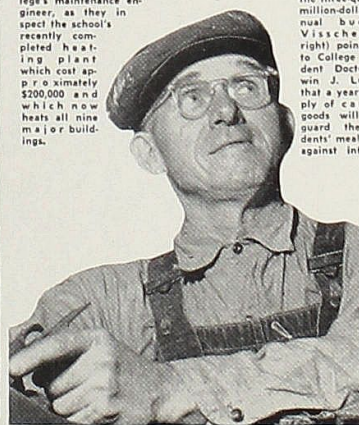


Part of the 11 million gallons of water used annually on Hope's campus goes for student laundry. Above, Pauline Van Duine, a Junior, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Van Duine of 414 Brookside Dr., SE, Grand Rapids, and Genevieve A. Sealey, a Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Sealey of 4925 Cascade Rd., SE, Grand Rapids, prepare their weekly wash for the battery of washers and dryers on the ground floor of the new half-million-dollar Durfee Dormitory.

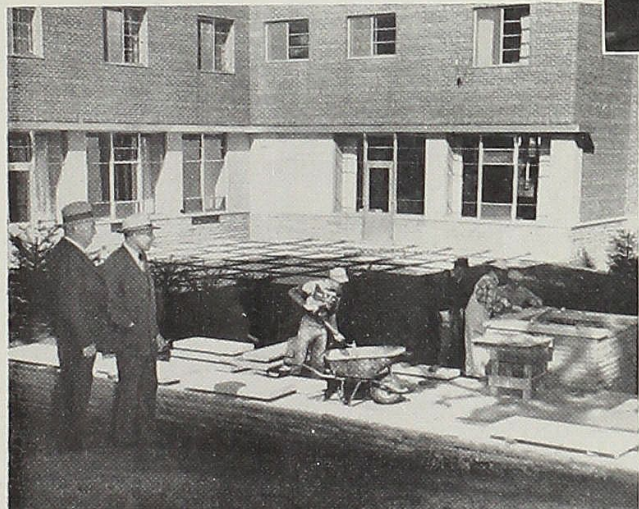


Above, Visscher consults with Frank Lighthart, the college's maintenance engineer, as they inspect the school's recently completed heating plant which cost approximately \$200,000 and which now heats all nine major buildings.

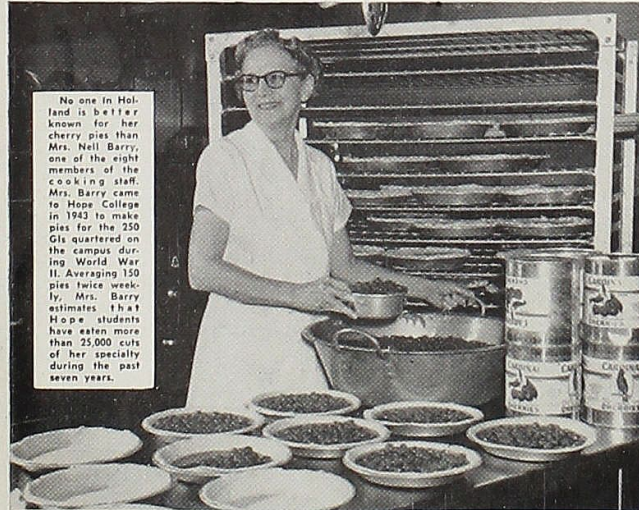
Food buying is a major item in the three-quarter-million-dollar annual budget. Visscher (at right) points out to College President Doctor Irwin J. Lubbers that a year's supply of canned goods will safeguard the students' meal ticket against inflation.



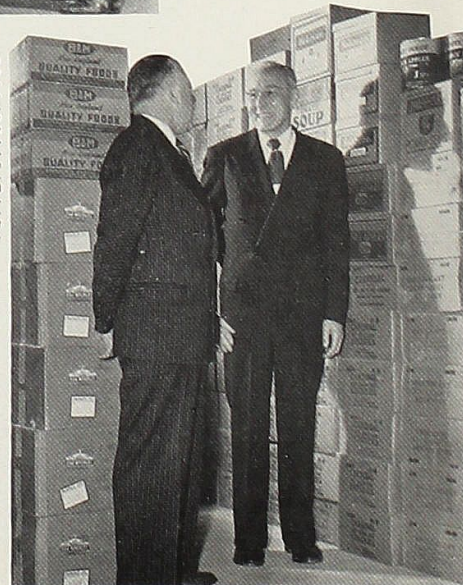
Charlie Holkeboer (above) started as a campus maintenance worker in 1911 and has watched the crew grow from a few part-time employees to a full-time staff of 14, plus several part-time student helpers. During this span of years Charlie has been in on the construction and maintenance of seven out of the nine campus buildings.



There are always construction problems on the Hope College campus. Visscher (second from left) confers with Building Superintendent John Tennings (left) as workmen put finishing touches on the new Durfee Hall terrace. A gymnasium and men's dormitory are under consideration as projects in the near future.



No one in Holland is better known for her cherry pies than Mrs. Nell Barry, one of the eight members of the cooking staff. Mrs. Barry came to Hope College in 1943 to make pies for the 250 GIs quartered on the campus during World War II. Averaging 150 pies twice weekly, Mrs. Barry estimates that Hope students have eaten more than 25,000 cuts of her specialty during the past seven years.





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and I think it is typical of other institutions comparable with ours. It amounts to approximately \$375,000 annually, and most of that money is spent right here in Holland."

He also estimated that a student body of 900, spending a minimum of \$150 annually, would add \$150,000 to \$200,000 in new money to that spent locally.

"I realize of course," he said, "that we have 239 Holland students, but many of these would go elsewhere to school if we were not a college town."

Visser also commented that most of the food used in the dining halls and the fuel for heating the nine campus buildings and five fraternity houses is bought through local wholesalers.

### MANY ENTERPRISES

Visser, in his capacity as college business manager, finds himself in a variety of enterprises. Not only the buyer of office supplies, maintenance equipment, and instructional materials, he is also in the hotel and restaurant business.

The three dormitories for women and the five men's fraternity houses provide beds for 430 per sons, and the three large dining rooms serve more than 10,000 meals per week.

This single item of the whole college program is in itself no small business venture. To serve tasty, wholesome and well-balanced meals to the extent of almost one-half million annually, requires not only very careful planning, but expert knowledge of buying as well. This does not include banquets for special groups which are held on an average of two weeks throughout the year.

According to Visser, one of the greatest problems is to make the student's board money stretch as far as possible.

Hope students pay an average of 42 cents per meal, and during these days of spiralling prices, imprudent buying can wreck an otherwise smoothly running program. "We have adequate storage space in the form of deep-freeze vaults for meats and frozen vegetables and storerooms for canned goods to handle up to a year's supply of food," the Business Manager explained, "and this gives us the advantage of spending our

annual food budget when conditions indicate that the prices are right."

### SIX COOKS

Hope's Business Manager threw out glibly such figures as 500 quarts of milk per day and 150 pounds of roast beef, roast pork or swiss steaks per meal. The college employs six full-time cooks and two bakers, as well as many part-time workers — usually students who apply their earnings to their board bills.

Each night, William Slagh, who received his experience as a baker in the Navy during World War II, turns out 110 dozen rolls for the dining halls and Koffie Klets, and each week Mrs. Nell Barry takes 150 large, delicious pies from her oven.

Pie is served for dessert twice a week and Mrs. Barry estimates that during the seven years that she has been at Hope, students have eaten not less than 20,000 cuts of her speciality.

### OCEANS OF WATER

Commenting on the cost of utilities as we passed a battery of washing machines and dryers used by coeds for the weekly wash, Visser said, "We used 11,238,750 gallons of water last year. That represents a lot of baths, laundry, cooking, lawn-sprinkling and so forth, and," he added, "that doesn't include sewers, wells of our own on the campus."

According to Millard Westrate, Assistant Superintendent of Holland's Board of Public Works, Hope College used 270,107 kilowatt hours of electricity during the last 12 months. That would keep the average family or small place of business going for quite some time.

Both Steffens and Visser believe that the public is fully aware of the cultural prestige that a small college gives a community, but they also feel that through lack of information communities do not realize the economic value the independent college of from 500 to 1,000 students presents in cold dollars and cents.

## Letters:

News gleaned from the personal letters to college personnel and reproduced without consent of the writer. Apologies for this indiscretion. Deletions are indicated frequently. But we venture to predict that readers will enjoy this column.

*J. Dyke Van Putten '22 writing to Mr. Geerlings:*

Dear Clyde:

Here enclosed is the picture of the year. I ran into Si. Hidding here in Seoul, the same as I did on the streets of Holland this past summer. To celebrate the occasion we had our pictures taken and we are sending you a copy of each along with the film so if you see fit to use it in the Hope Bulletin we are willing.

Si is doing Red Cross work with the 5th Air Force stationed just outside of Seoul, and my present job is Deputy Director United States Information Service, Korea.

It has been terribly cold here, in fact the embassy building has not had heat up until now and so we work wearing all the clothes possible to get on including a Parka, also gloves, and only take them off when we type.

Prospects are brighter, however, as repairs to the heating system of the embassy are getting along well. This building was hit by one bomb and a rocket but it broke all the windows and destroyed the heating system. This is an eight storied building modern in every way if we only had heat.

Korea today is quite a problem, because the communist have done everything possible before withdrawing in destroying the good buildings, schools and public buildings.

If you remember correctly Si Hidding and I played football together at Hope and meeting here in Seoul was reason for quite a celebration.

Best wishes to all of you, and keep up the good work as the Hope Alumni Magazine is the best ever, and please put me on the mailing list too.



*Florence L. Kennedy (Mrs. Durfee's niece) writing from Bellevue, New York, October 23, 1950:*

My dear Mrs. Stryker: We received the Alumni Magazine promptly and Aunt Ferd was very much pleased with it. She enjoyed Evelyn DePree's Shades of 1910 as well as Mrs. Otte's and Mrs. Pieters' articles.

When Mrs. Durfee was so bad the first part of September I feared that she would not even know about it by the time the Alumni Magazine was published, but she gained slowly and enjoyed some clippings Laura Boyd sent and a letter from Marguerite Prins as well as the Alumni Magazine.

Today she is not nearly so good so I am glad she had the magazine when she did. I wish to congratulate you on this number concerning Hope's women.

(Editor's note: This letter reached me about an hour after hearing of Mrs. Durfee's death which occurred on October 25, 1950)

*Calvin Malefyt '46 writing to Dr. De Graaf, October 6, 1950:*

"I came to Boston last fall in answer to Dr. Ockenga's request (Minister Park Street Church, Boston, Mass.) to organize and direct a college program for students at Harvard, Wellesley, M.I.T., Boston University, Radcliffe, Simmons and Tufts. I am also acting as Reformed Church Chaplain to students connected with our denomination in these schools. I am getting some excellent preaching experience, taking one of the three regular Sunday services, and am getting some good debating experience in "panel discussions" with college professors and liberal ministers on the fundamental doctrines of the Bible before interested students. It is very encouraging to note the tremendous interest in Biblical truths, in religion in general, among college students who know they don't have a convincing and reassuring answer to the problems of contemporary civilization.

Doubtless one phase of my work would be of interest to you. I am a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Harvard in the field of Puritan theology. Here, in addition to my work on the Holy Spirit as considered by these men, I hope to study in the field of Puritan Literature. Men of this age seemed to be prolific writers in such fields.

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operative Co., the position he held for 17 years. An unfortunate physical accident forced his retirement in 1938.

Mr. Saggars was a member of Trinity Reformed Church and its Men's Adult Bible Class and Benefit Society. His wife died October 6, 1932.

Surviving is one son, Justin of Holland.

### GERRIT A. LYZENGA

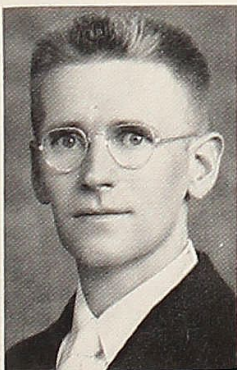
The Rev. Gerrit Lyzenga '18, minister of the Erie Christian Reformed Church, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, died December 11 of injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred near his home on December 4.

Dr. Lyzenga came to America at the

age of 4 years from The Netherlands, the place of his birth on October 22, 1896. After elementary education in Holland, Mich., he entered Hope High School and continued at Hope until his graduation from the college in 1918. His Theological training was received at Calvin Seminary from which he was graduated in 1922. In 1942 he attained the Th.D. degree.

Mr. Lyzenga was married in 1922 to the former Ella Berg who died in 1933. His first charge was the New Era, Michigan, Christian Reformed Church which he served from 1922 to 1927. An 18 year pastorate in the Leota, Minnesota, Christian Reformed Church followed. In 1945 he moved to Ellsworth, Michigan, to serve his Church there until June 1950 when he went to the Erie Church in Canada.

Surviving the Rev. Mr. Lyzenga are his wife, Tena Faber Lyzenga; Anton, a student at the University of Michigan Medical School, Carolyn Lyzenga Geerdes of Minneapolis; Bernard, a teacher at Hills, Minnesota; Dorothy 13; Theodore 10; Sharon 7; David 5. Two sons predeceased Rev. Lyzenga in death.





# CHRONOLOGICAL MEMORANDA

SETTLEMENTS In Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa 1847  
made by citizens from the Netherlands in 1847 and following years, constituting "THE COLONIES."

"HOLLAND," Michigan, platted as a "Village." 1848

A "Tract of Land" donated by the Rev. A. C. Van Raalte, D.D., later known as "THE FIVE ACRES" and designated as a site for "THE ACADEMY." 1850

"THE PIONEER SCHOOL," the first educational institution in the new settlement, formally opened on the "FIVE ACRES," October 1851

Mr. W. T. Taylor, appointed the first Principal of "THE" PIONEER SCHOOL," 1851-1853 1851

THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA assumed control of the School 1853

Rev. F. B. Beidler appointed as Second Principal of The Pioneer School, 1854-1855 1854

THE PIONEER SCHOOL named "HOLLAND ACADEMY" 1855

Mr. Abraham Thompson, A. M., appointed Instructor, 1857-1858 1857

VAN VLECK HALL erected on the "FIVE ACRES" 1858

Rev. Giles Van De Wall, A. M., appointed Instructor, 1858-1861 1858

Rev. Philip Phelps, Jr., appointed Fourth Principal of the Pioneer School; appointed First Principal of THE HOLLAND ACADEMY, 1859-1866 1859

"FIVE ACRES" enlarged to Sixteen Acres and designated "THE COLLEGE CAMPUS" 1859

OGGEL HOUSE erected for residence purposes. This building was used later for classroom purposes for Western Theological Seminary and for College classes until 1895 when SEMELINK FAMILY HALL was erected through the efforts of President Gerrit J. Kollen, LL. D., Hope College, from funds donated by Mr. Peter Semelink, Vriesland, Mich., as a memorial to his family,—two sisters, a brother, and himself. After 1895 it was used chiefly by College Literary Societies. It was razed in 1940. It was located on the northeast corner of the COLLEGE CAMPUS. 1860

A Gymnasium erected, chiefly by student labor and under student direction; this building became the first COLLEGE CHAPEL. Until the erection of WINANTS CHAPEL in 1892 it served for all the general meetings of the College and for many church and civic gatherings of the community. A replica of the building was made and presented to the College by Rev. Philip T. Phelps, (Hope 1882), and is now in the College Museum. 1862

The First FRESHMAN CLASS, ten in number, was matriculated September, 1862 1862

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America formally approved the organization of a Four Year Liberal Arts College. The first governing board, THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS, was appointed to undertake details of organization, incorporation, and management. This Board became THE COUNCIL OF HOPE COLLEGE when the State of Michigan granted a charter under this legal name May 14, 1866. 1863

This COUNCIL OF HOPE COLLEGE became THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOPE COLLEGE in 1927 under amendment of the charter.

The FIRST ENDOWMENT FUND was completed, amounting to over \$40,000.00 1865

The FIRST SENIOR CLASS was constituted in September in accordance with prerequisites for incorporation under the laws of the State of Michigan.

REV. PHILIP PHELPS, JR., D.D., elected FIRST PRESIDENT OF HOPE COLLEGE, October 27, 1865; Inaugurated July 12, 1866 1865

Program: Inaugural Oration  
Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D.D.  
Board of Education, R.P.D.C.  
New York City  
Inaugural Charge  
Rev. Isaac N. Wyckoff, D.D.  
Albany, N. Y.  
Inaugural Address  
Rev. Philip Phelps, Jr., D.D.

Charter of Incorporation as a College of Liberal Arts granted by the State of Michigan, May 14 1866

FIRST COMMENCEMENT OF HOPE COLLEGE, July 17 1866

Graduates: — Ale Buursma, Gerrit Dangremond, William B. Gilmore, Peter Moerdyk, William Moerdyk, William A. Shields, John W. Te Winkel, Harm Woltman

Honorary Degrees: — Master of Arts, — Arend Van Der Veen, M. D., Grand Haven, Mich.

FIRST FACULTY APPOINTED: — July, 1866

President — Rev. Philip Phelps, Jr., D.D.,  
Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy  
Rev. Peter John Oggel, A.M.,  
Professor of Sacred Literature  
Rev. Theodorice Romeyn Beck, A.M.,  
Professor of Latin and Greek Languages and Literature  
Rev. Cornelius Eltinge Crispell, A.M.,  
Professor of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy  
Cornelis Doesburg,  
Tutor in Modern Languages

"DE HOPE" — a weekly newspaper in the Holland language began publication in a frame building located on Twelfth Street near College Avenue, known as The Printing House. 1866

THEOLOGICAL INSTRUCTION was begun with a class of seven students in September 1866

FACULTY: — Rev. E. C. Crispell, D.D., was elected Professor of Theology  
Professors Phelps, Oggel, Beck, and Scott were elected "Lectors"

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY WAS GIVEN separate organization when The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America assumed control of the Theological Department of Hope COLLEGE set up in 1866 1869

First Class in Western Theological Seminary, numbering seven, was graduated in May, 1869  
Instruction was suspended in 1877  
Full activities were resumed in 1884  
Rev. Nicholas M. Steffens, D.D., was elected Professor of Theology, 1884  
resigned in 1895 to accept a position in Dubuque, Iowa; elected Professor of Historical Theology in Western Theological Seminary, 1903; Systematic Theology, 1910  
Died July 24, 1912

Rev. Peter Moerdyke, D.D., and Rev. Henry E. Dosker, D.D., appointed "Lectors"

By Action of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America separate and independent status was given Western Theological Seminary, 1884  
Rev. Peter J. Oggel, D.D., died December 13, 1869  
Rev. Peter Moerdyke, appointed Assistant Professor, 1871-1873

THE FIRST FORMAL CONSTITUTION for HOPE COLLEGE adopted 1871

Cornelis Doesburg, A.M., elected Professor of Modern Languages  
elected Emeritus Professor 1899 1872

BRICK PRINTING OFFICE was erected at College Avenue and Eleventh Street (later Graves Place) 1876

In 1892 it was moved to Columbia Avenue and Eleventh Street; in 1922 it was remodeled extensively, a second floor added, and a stucco exterior was laid over the original brick walls. In 1942 the interior was rearranged for dormitory purposes to accommodate the increased enrollment of women students.

REV. A. C. VAN RAALTE, D.D., died, November 7 1876

PRESIDENT REVEREND PHILIP PHELPS, JR., D.D., resigned June 1878

ORGANIZATION OF HOPE COLLEGE modified and enlarged 1878

REVEREND GILES H. MANDEVILLE, D.D., appointed PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT and Financial Agent  
Rev. Charles Scott, D.D., appointed Vice President, continuing as Professor  
William A. Shields, A.M., elected Professor  
Gerrit J. Kollen, A.M., elected Professor  
Henry Boers, A.M., appointed Tutor in English  
Assistant Professor, 1883-1885  
Elected Professor of English and History, 1885  
Elected Professor of History, 1895  
Died, Jan. 24, 1913  
John H. Kleinheksel, A.M., appointed Tutor in Mathematics, 1878  
Elected Assistant Professor of Mathematics, 1883  
Elected Professor of Mathematics, 1885



Elected Vice President, 1893		Ph.D., Harvard University	
Died, June 11, 1916.		Resigned, 1908	
REVEREND PROFESSOR CHARLES SCOTT, D.D., elected	1880	John W. Beardslee, Jr., A.B., appointed Instructor in Latin	1900
PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT		appointed Instructor in Ethics and Evidences of Christianity, 1903	
James G. Sutphen, A.M., elected Professor of Latin, Language and Literature	1885	Elected Professor of Ethics and Evidences of Christianity, 1905	
Honorary Degree, Litt.D., Rutgers University		Elected Professor of Ethics, 1909	
Died, December 13, 1911		Elected Rodman Professor of Latin Language and Literature, 1912; in charge of Ethics	
John B. Nykerk, A.M., appointed Tutor in English	1885	Resigned, 1913	
Instructor at Northwestern Classical Academy, 1890		Elected by the Board of Superintendents of the Western Theological Seminary, R.C.A., as Professor of Biblical Languages and Literatures, 1913	
Appointed Assistant Professor of English and Director of Music, Hope College, 1891		Elected Professor of New Testament Language and Literature, 1916	
Elected Professor of English, 1895		Elected by the Board of Superintendents of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, R.C.A., as Thomas De Witt Professor of Hellenistic Greek and New Testament Exegesis, 1917-1949	
Leave of Absence Graduate Study 1906, Oxford University, England		President of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, R.C.A., 1939-1947	
Received Honorary Degree, Litt. D., 1920		Dean of Students and in charge of New Testament Greek, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 1949	
Died, October 24, 1936		Rev. A. W. De Jonge, A.B., appointed Instructor in Dutch Language and Literature	1900-1903
Rev. John J. Anderson, A.M., elected Professor of Greek	1885	John G. Winter, A.B., appointed Instructor in Latin and Greek. Resigned, 1902	1901
Language and Literature		E. B. Norton, Ph.D., appointed Instructor in Education	1902
Died, 1888		Resigned, 1909	
REVEREND PROFESSOR CHARLES SCOTT, D.D., elected	1885	Rev. John M. Van der Meulen, A.M., elected Professor of Psychology and Education	1903
CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT		Resigned, 1909	
Inaugurated as President, 1886		Albert Raap, A.M., Elected Professor of Dutch Language and Literature, and Assistant Professor of Mathematics, 1903-1918	1903
Died, October 31, 1893		Assistant Librarian, 1903-1918	
Erection of PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE begun	1886	appointed Educational Secretary and Member of Financial Staff, 1918-1924	
THE ANCHOR—first number issued May	1887	Member of Editorial Staff and Business Manager of "DE HOPE" and "THE LEADER," 1903-1924	
MRS. CHRISTINE VAN RAALTE GILMORE appointed	1887	Resigned, 1924	
PRINCIPAL in charge of women students		A. W. Dorr, A.B., appointed Instructor in Biology	1903-1904
Sarah E. Satterthwait, A.B., appointed Instructor, January	1888	VAN RAALTE MEMORIAL HALL dedicated September	1903
Resigned, June, 1888		Rev. Paul F. Schuelke, Ph.D., appointed Instructor in German Language and Literature	
Rev. John H. Gillespie, A.M., elected Professor of Greek	1888	In charge of The Museum	
Language and Literature		Almon T. Godfrey, A.B., M.S., M.D., appointed Instructor in Chemistry and Physics	1904
Resigned to accept chair of New Testament Greek and Exegesis, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, R.C.A., New Brunswick, N. J., 1898		Elected Assistant Professor of Chemistry, 1908	
James W. Humphrey, A.B., appointed Instructor and Director of Summer School	1888	Elected Professor of Chemistry, 1909	
Resigned, 1895		Died, August 25, 1923	
A. W. Taylor appointed Instructor	1888-1889	Rev. A. J. Van Lummel, appointed Assistant Instructor in Dutch Language and Literature	1904-1905
Johannes Visscher, A.M., appointed Instructor in English	1890-1891	Carrie Krell, A.B., appointed Instructor in English	1905-1910
Philip Soulen, A.B., appointed Instructor in History	1890-1891	Resigned, 1910	
QUARTER CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION of the opening of HOPE COLLEGE, June 26	1890	Henry R. Brush, A.B., elected Professor of German and French Languages and Literatures; Ph.D., Chicago Univ.	1905
GRAVES LIBRARY AND WINANTS CHAPEL,—Cornerstone laid October 12	1892	Resigned, 1913	
Dedicated June 26, 1894		Rev. John E. Kuizenga, A.M., appointed Acting Professor of English and Education	1906
PROFESSOR GERRIT J. KOLLEN, A.M., elected THIRD PRESIDENT OF HOPE COLLEGE	1893	Elected Professor of Bible and Philosophy, 1909	
Honorary Degree, LL.D., 1893		Resigned, 1915; Honorary D.D., Hope College, 1915	
Inaugurated, 1894		Elected Professor of Practical Theology by the Board of Superintendents of the Western Theological Seminary, R.C.A., 1916; Professor of Systematic Theology, 1926; Resigned, 1930	
Resigned, 1911		President, Western Theological Seminary, R.C.A., 1928-1930	
Elected President Emeritus 1911		Elected Charles Hodge Professor of Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., 1930-1947	
Died, September 5, 1915		Died, July 8, 1949	
Douwé B. Yntema, A.M., elected Professor of Chemistry and Physics	1893	CARNEGIE GYMNASIUM DEDICATED, June	1906
Resigned 1911		ELIZABETH R. VOORHEES GIRLS' RESIDENCE DEDICATED, June	1907
Died, November, 1920		John Dyce MacLaren, A.M., M.D., appointed Professor of Biology	1907-1908
Erastus A. Whitenack, A.M., elected Professor of English and Modern Languages	1893	Frank B. Meyer, A.M., appointed Instructor in Greek and Latin	1908-1909
Resigned, 1897		Frank N. Patterson, Ph.D., elected Professor of Biological Science	1909
A. F. Harvey, A.M., appointed Instructor in English	1895-1897	Resigned, 1926	
Rev. John Tallmadge Bergen, A.M., D.D., elected Professor of Biblical Literature and Ethics and College Pastor	1895	Mrs. Winifred H. Durfee, A.B., appointed Dean of Women and Instructor in English	1909
Resigned, 1906		appointed Instructor in French, 1910	
Chaplain, U.S.A., 1898; 1918; 1940		Elected Professor of French Language and Literature,	
Died, 1949			
Henry Veghte, A.M., elected Professor of German and French Languages			
Resigned, 1904			
Edward D. Dimnent, A.B., appointed Instructor in Latin and Greek	1897		
Elected Professor of Greek Language, 1898; A.M., 1899			
Elected FIFTH PRESIDENT OF HOPE COLLEGE, 1918			
Resigned 1930; Elected Professor of Economics and Business Administration, 1931; Acting President 1930-1931			
Elected President Emeritus, 1947			
James G. Van Zwailenburg, B.S., appointed Instructor in Physics	1897-1898		
Adoniram J. Ladd, A.M., elected Professor of Psychology and Education	1898		
Resigned, 1902			
Rev. Peter Siegers appointed Professor of Dutch Language and Literature	1899-1900		
Samuel O. Mast, A.B., appointed Instructor in Biological Sciences	1899		
Elected Professor of Biology, 1902			



1929; M.A. Wisconsin University, 1927	
Resigned, 1936	
Winifred Huerley Durfee Hall, formally opened, 1950	
Died, October 24, 1950	
WYNAND WICHERS, A.M., appointed Instructor in English and Latin	1909
Elected Professor of History, 1913	
Resigned, 1925	
Elected SIXTH PRESIDENT OF HOPE COLLEGE, 1930	
Resigned, 1945	
Edwin N. Brown, Ph.D., appointed Professor of Education	1909
Resigned, 1912	
Elma G. Martin, Ph.B., appointed Instructor in English and German	1910
Resigned, 1917	
Elva N. Forncrook, A.B., appointed Instructor in English and Expression, and Physical Education for Women	1910
Resigned, 1911	
Peter I. Schlosser, Ph.M., appointed Instructor in German	1910-1911
REV. AME VEENEMA, A.M., D.D., (A.B., Hope 1879) elected FOURTH PRESIDENT OF HOPE COLLEGE	1911
Resigned, 1918	
Elected PRESIDENT EMERITUS, 1918	
Died, April 26, 1925	
Wilbur J. Greer, A.M., appointed Instructor in Latin and Greek	1911
Resigned, 1913	
Katherine S. Moore, A.B., appointed Instructor in English and Public Speech	1911
Resigned, 1914	
Lambert Eidson, A.M., appointed Instructor in Education	1912
Elected Professor of Education, 1913	
Died, 1914	
Rev. Henry J. Veldman, D.D., appointed Instructor in Bible and Religion	1912
Resigned, 1914	
William J. Moerdyk, A.M., appointed Instructor in Latin and Greek	1913
Resigned, 1916	
appointed Medical Missionary by the Board of Foreign Missions, R.C.A.	
appointed to HOPE COLLEGE Medical Staff, 1949	
Jennie Immink, A.B., appointed Instructor in Latin and English; resigned, 1916	1913
Milton J. Hoffman, A.B., appointed Professor of Latin	1913
Elected Professor of Latin, 1914; A.M. 1914	
Resigned, 1917; A.B., Oxford Univ., England, 1912	
Elected President, Central College, Pella, Ia., 1917	
Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity, Hope, 1918	
Elected Professor of Church History, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, R.C.A., New Brunswick, N. J., by the Board of Superintendents, 1925	
Charles Cudworth Delano, Ph.D., appointed Professor of German and French	1913-1914
Randolph Faries, A.B., appointed Instructor in Latin and English	1913-1914
John Tillema, A.B., appointed Instructor in Latin and Greek	1914
Resigned, 1916	
Edward Elias, A.M., appointed Professor of German and French	1914
Resigned, 1916	
Alta J. Lich, A.B., appointed Instructor in English	1914-1915
Magdalene M. De Pree appointed Librarian and Secretary to the President	1914
Resigned, 1935	
Died, October, 1938	
Rev. George B. McCreary, Ph.D., appointed Professor of Bible and Philosophy	1914
Elected Professor of Bible and Philosophy, 1915	
Resigned, 1917	
Frederick G. Waide, Ph.D., appointed Professor of Education	1914
Resigned, 1916	
Mae L. Brusse, A.B., appointed Instructor in German and Latin	1914
Resigned, 1920	
Arthur H. Heusinkveld, A.B., appointed Instructor in English and German	1915
Elected Assistant Professor of English, 1916	
Resigned, 1920	
Elizabeth Ann Hunt, A.B., appointed Instructor in English	1915
Resigned, 1917	
W. B. Pietenpol, Ph.D., appointed Instructor in Physics	1916
Resigned, 1918	
John W. Beath, A.M., appointed Instructor in Mathematics	1916
Resigned, 1918	
Carl J. Knock, Ph.D., appointed Professor of Education	1916
Resigned, 1919	
Ludwig H. Eyme, A.M., appointed Professor of German and French	1916
Resigned, 1919	
Christine C. Van Raalte, A.B., appointed Instructor in Latin and French	1916
Resigned, 1920	
Bruno H. Meinecke, A.M., appointed Professor of Latin	1917
Elected Professor of Latin, 1918	
Instructor in Violin, 1917-1922	
Resigned, 1922	
John J. De Boer, A.M., appointed Instructor in History	1917-1918
Rev. Paul P. Cheff, appointed Instructor in Bible	1917-1918
Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, A.M., B.D., appointed Professor of Bible and Philosophy	1918
Elected Alumni Professor of Philosophy, 1922	
Elected Professor of Bible and College Pastor, 1929	
Elected Professor of Religious Education, 1938	
Appointed Registrar of the College, 1945	
Albert E. Lampen, A.M., appointed Professor of Mathematics	1918
Elected Professor of Mathematics, 1921	
Rev. Jacob Vander Meulen, A.M., Elected Professor of Greek Language and Literature,	1919
Resigned, 1920; Honorary Degree, D.D., Hope, 1920	
Elected Professor of Greek New Testament and Exegesis by the Board of Superintendents of the Western Theological Seminary, R.C.A., 1920	
Elected President of the Western Theological Seminary, 1942; Retired, 1945	
Harriet Z. Baker, A.B., appointed Instructor in English	1919-1920
Egbert Winter, A.M., appointed Professor of Education	1919
Elected Professor of Education, 1921	
Died, February 6, 1949	
William H. Ten Haken, A.B., appointed Instructor in Mathematics	1919-1920
Martha J. Gibson, A.M., appointed Instructor in English	1919
Resigned, 1929; Ph.D., Yale University	
Anne G. Visscher, A.M., appointed Instructor in English	1919
Resigned, 1922	
Robert G. Evans, A.M., appointed Instructor in Physics	1919
Resigned, 1923	
Helen M. Bell, A.B., appointed Instructor in English and History; Resigned, 1922	1920
John H. L. Schouten appointed Director of Physical Education and Athletic Coach	1920
A.B., 1948	
Rosa M. Pope, A.M., appointed Instructor in French	1920-1921
Robert G. Ozanne, A.M., appointed Instructor in Latin	1920-1921
Rev. Thomas E. Welmers, A.M., B.D., Elected Professor of Greek Language and Literature	1920
appointed Registrar, 1925	
Retired, 1945	
Died, 1947	
Clarence Kleis, A.M., appointed Instructor in Mathematics	1921
appointed Instructor in Physics, 1923	
Elected Professor of Physics, 1925	
Clara E. Yntema, A.M., appointed Instructor in Latin	1921
Resigned, 1923	
Laura Alice Boyd, A.M., appointed Instructor in German and French	1921
Elected Professor of German, 1929	
Marguerite Meyer, A.M., appointed Instructor in French	1921
Resigned, 1923	
Appointed Instructor in French and Spanish, 1937	
Elected Professor of French (Mrs. P. N. Prins) 1946	
Appointed Instructor in Spanish, 1948	
Merle Piper, A.B., appointed Instructor in English	1921-1922
Louise M. Brusse, A.B., appointed Instructor in History	1921-1922
Francis M. Vander Veen, A.M., appointed Instructor in Latin	1922-1924
Freda Heitland, A.B., appointed Instructor in English and History	1922-1926
Mrs. Irene Brusse Ver Hulst, A.B., appointed Instructor in English	1922
Resigned, 1927	
Rev. James Wayer, A.M., B.D., appointed Instructor in Biblical Literature	1922-1923
Rev. John H. Bruggers, A.M., B.D., appointed Instructor in Biblical Literature	1922-1923
Rev. Henry P. De Pree, A.M., appointed Instructor in Biblical Literature	1922-1923
Honorary Degree, D.D., Hope, 1931; M.Th., Princeton Theological Seminary, 1939	
Elected Associate Professor of Religious Education, 1948	
Rev. Albertus Pieters, A.M., D.D., Elected Professor of Biblical Literature and College Pastor	1923



- Resigned, 1926  
Elected Professor of English Bible and Missions, by the Board of Superintendents, Western Theological Seminary, R.C.A., 1926  
Assistant Professor of Bible, Hope College, 1945
- Nella Meyer, A.B., A.M., appointed Instructor in French and Music 1923-1925  
Elected Associate Professor of French, 1945
- Irwin J. Lubbers, A.M., appointed Instructor in English 1923  
appointed Assistant Professor of English, 1928  
Elected President of Carroll College, 1930-1934  
Elected President of Central College, Pella, Ia., 1934  
Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1932; LL.D.,  
Elected SEVENTH PRESIDENT OF HOPE COLLEGE, 1945; Litt.D., Rutgers.
- Albert H. Timmer, A.M., appointed Instructor in Latin and Greek 1923  
Elected Professor of Latin, 1928  
appointed Director of Admissions, 1945
- Garrett Vander Borgh, A.M., appointed Instructor in Mathematics and Physics, College High School 1923  
appointed Principal of College High School, 1928  
appointed Instructor in Education, Hope College, 1928  
Elected Assistant Professor of Education, 1934  
Elected Professor of Education, 1945
- Jeannette Vander Werp, A.B., appointed Instructor in Latin 1923-1924
- Gerrit Van Zyl, M.S., Ph.D., Elected Professor of Chemistry 1923
- Ephraim J. Zook, A.M., appointed Instructor in Latin and History 1924-1927
- Marian Edna Van Drezer, A.B., appointed Instructor in French and Latin 1924-1927
- Bruce M. Raymond, A.M., appointed Professor of History 1925  
Elected Professor of History, 1926  
On leave of absence at Harvard University, 1935-1936  
Ph.D., University of Nebraska, 1937  
Resigned, 1944; U.S. Veterans Administration, 1944-46  
appointed Business Manager, Hope College, 1946-49  
Resigned, 1949
- Anne Eikenhout, A.B., appointed Instructor in French 1925-1927
- Ernest C. Brooks, A.B., appointed Instructor in Social Science, 1925  
1925-1931; reappointed 1934
- Rev. Harry J. Hager, A.M., B.D., Elected Professor of Bible and College Pastor 1925  
Resigned, 1929
- Metta J. Ross, A.B., appointed Instructor in English and History 1926  
A.M., University of Michigan, 1935  
Elected Associate Professor of English, 1941  
Elected Associate Professor of History, 1946
- Oscar E. Thompson, A.M., Elected Professor of Biology 1926  
Resigned, 1943  
Elected Associate Professor of Biology, 1946
- Mildred Ramaker, A.B., appointed Instructor in English 1926-1927
- Edward J. Wolters, A.M., appointed Instructor in Latin and English 1926  
Elected Associate Professor of Latin, 1945
- Martha Barkema, A.B., appointed Instructor in French and Music 1927-1929
- Simon Heemstra, A.B., appointed Instructor in English 1927-1928
- Carl O. Hedeon, Ph.B., appointed Instructor in German and French 1927-1928
- Rev. Edwin Paul McLean, A.M., appointed Instructor in English 1927  
Elected Professor of Religious Education, 1929  
Elected Professor of Religious Education and Psychology, 1944  
Elected Associate Professor of Sociology, 1945  
Resigned, 1946
- Adelaide Dykhuizen, A.B., appointed Instructor in English and History, College High School 1927  
A.M., Northwestern University, 1938  
Resigned, 1936
- Nettie R. De Jong, A.B., appointed Instructor in English and History, College High School 1927-1928
- THE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL, originally THE PIONEER SCHOOL, discontinued and the last Senior—or, "A" Class—graduated, 1938
- Harvey J. Kleinheksel, Ph.D., appointed Instructor in Chemistry 1928  
Elected Associate Professor of Chemistry, 1944  
Elected Professor of Chemistry, 1948
- Edwin N. Hooker, A.M., appointed Instructor in English 1928-1929
- William R. Richards, A.M., appointed Associate Professor of English 1928-1929
- Willard H. Robinson, Ph.D., appointed Professor of German 1928  
Resigned, 1930
- Clarence De Graaf, A.M., appointed Instructor in English, 1928  
College High School  
appointed Instructor in English, Hope College, 1934  
Elected Professor of English, 1942  
D. Ed., University of Michigan, 1945
- THE MEMORIAL CHAPEL DEDICATED, June 7 1929
- Agnes M. Tysse, A.B., appointed Assistant Librarian 1929  
Resigned, 1937
- Rolland P. Grey, A.M., appointed Associate Professor of English, 1929-1930
- Deckard Ritter, A.M., appointed Instructor in English 1929  
appointed Associate Professor of English, 1931  
Resigned, 1934
- Willard Curtis Snow, appointed Instructor in Organ and Theory 1929  
Elected Professor of Organ and Piano, 1931  
Died, December 31, 1935
- De Witt Clinton Sprague, A.M., appointed Assistant Professor of English 1929  
Resigned, 1931
- Rev. Walter Van Saun, B.D., Ph.D., appointed Professor of Philosophy 1929  
Elected Professor of Philosophy, 1930  
Died, July 26, 1950
- Mildred De Pree, A.B., appointed Instructor in French, College High School 1930  
Resigned, 1934
- La Vada G. Fulmer, A.M., appointed Instructor in French 1930-1931
- WYNAND WICHERS, A.M., D. LITT., ELECTED SIXTH PRESIDENT OF HOPE COLLEGE 1931  
Resigned, 1945
- Milton Lage Hinga, A.M., appointed Instructor in History and Director of Athletics 1931  
appointed Dean of Men, 1944  
Elected Associate Professor of History, 1945
- Shirley Payne, A.M., appointed Instructor in English and Speech 1931-1934  
Resigned, 1934
- Teunis Vergeer, Ph.D., appointed Professor of Biology 1931  
Elected Professor of Biology, 1932
- Dwight B. Yntema, A.M., appointed Instructor in Mathematics 1931  
Resigned, 1932; Ph.D., University of Mich., 1946  
Elected Professor of Economics and Business Administration, 1946
- Elberon E. Seaton, A.B., appointed Instructor in History 1932-1933
- Zelma R. Langworthy, A.M., appointed Instructor in English 1934-1935
- Sarah E. Lacey, B.Mus., appointed Instructor in Piano, and History of Music 1934-1936
- Evelyn M. Beach, B.Mus., appointed Instructor in Piano, Theory of Music, and Instruments 1934-1937
- Carolyn Hawes, appointed Instructor in Elementary Education and Director of Practice Teaching 1934  
A.B., Minnesota, 1938; A.M., Minnesota, 1941  
appointed Director of Practice Teaching, 1946
- Oscar F. Bale, A.M., appointed Instructor in Latin 1935-1937
- Margaret L. Gibbs, A.B., B.L.S., appointed Librarian 1935  
Resigned, 1947
- Roland Shackson, Ph.D., appointed Associate Professor of English and Speech 1935  
Died, 1938
- Otto Yntema, A.M., appointed Instructor in History 1935-1936
- Kenneth R. Osborne, B.Mus., A.M., appointed Instructor in Organ and Piano 1936-1940
- Elizabeth Lichty, A.M., Elected Professor of French and Dean of Women. 1936  
Ph.D., University of Wis., 1939  
Resigned, 1947
- Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, appointed Instructor in Piano and Organ, and Theory of Music. 1937  
A.B., Hope College, 1941  
Elected Assistant Professor of Organ and Piano, 1946
- James H. Warner, Ph.D., appointed Professor of English 1936  
Resigned, 1942
- Daniel J. Zwemer, A.B., appointed Instructor in Mathematics and Business Administration 1937  
Resigned, 1940  
Reappointed, 1947-1949
- Paul R. Brouwer, A.M., appointed Instructor in English 1937  
Resigned, 1942
- Elizabeth Faye Connor, A.M., A.B.L.S., appointed Assistant Librarian 1937  
Resigned, 1942
- Vernon D. Ten Cate, A.B., LL.B., appointed Instructor in Economics and Business Administration 1937-1942
- Rev. Leonard De Moor, Ph.D., appointed Instructor in 1938-1939

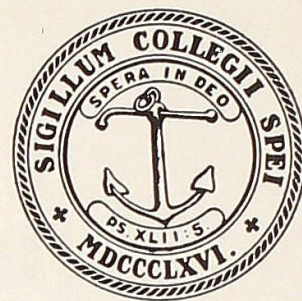


Bible and Religion		
Rev. William J. Hilmert, A.B., appointed Instructor in Bible and Religion	1938-1939	
Rev. Henry Bast, A.B., Th.B., elected Professor of Bible and Religion	1939	
Resigned, 1944		
William Schrier, A.M., appointed Instructor in Speech	1939	
Elected Professor of Speech, 1940		
Leave of Absence, 1944-1945		
Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1945		
Charles Vogan, B.Mus., appointed Instructor in Organ	1940-1941	
James Mearns, A.B., B.Mus., appointed Instructor in English and Piano	1940-1942	
Bernard J. Arendshorst, A.B., appointed Instructor in Economics and Business Administration	1940-1943	
Robert W. Cavanaugh, A.M., M.Mus., appointed Instructor in Voice and Theory of Music	1940	
Leave of Absence, United States Navy, 1944		
Leave of Absence, Graduate Study, 1949-1950		
Elected Associate Professor of Voice and Theory of Music, 1946		
Elizabeth Oggel, A.M., appointed Instructor in English	1941	
Resigned, 1944		
SCIENCE BUILDING FORMALLY OPENED	September 16	1942
Rev. Lester J. Kuiper, Th.D., appointed Instructor in Bible and Greek	1944-1946	
Palmer Quackenbush, appointed Leader of Orchestra	1944-1946	
Rev. Bastian Kruithof, A.M., appointed Instructor in English	1944-1947	
IRWIN J. LUBBERS, Ph.D., LL.D., LITT.D., elected SEVENTH PRESIDENT OF HOPE COLLEGE	1945	
Rev. Richard C. Oudersluys, Ph.D., appointed Instructor in Greek	1945-1946	
Elizabeth Vorhees, B.S., appointed Assistant Librarian	1945-1946	
Winifred Loerch Gomez, M.Mus., appointed Instructor in Public School Music	1945-1947	
Edward S. Avison, A.M., Elected Associate Professor of Speech	1945	
Resigned, 1950		
Milton Urban Johnston, B.Mus., appointed Instructor in Piano and Theory of Music	1945	
Elected Assistant Professor of Theory of Music and Piano, 1948; M.Mus., Indiana University, 1946		
Resigned, 1950		
Mrs. Norma H. Baughman, appointed Instructor in Voice	1945	
Edward E. Brand, A.M., appointed Instructor in English	1945	
Elected Associate Professor of English, 1946		
Harold J. Haverkamp, A.M., appointed Instructor in Psychology	1945	
Elected Associate Professor of Psychology, 1946		
John W. Hollenbach, Ph.D., appointed Professor of English	1945	
Elected Professor of English, 1946		
appointed Dean of The Faculty, 1947		
Rev. Maurice Eugene Osterhaven, A.B., B.D., appointed Professor of Bible and Religion and College Pastor	1945	
Elected Associate Professor of Bible and Religion, 1946		
Th.D., Princeton, 1948		
Alvin Wallace Vanderbush, M.A., appointed Instructor in History and Athletic Coach	1945	
Elected Associate Professor of History and Political Science, 1946		
Helene Maxine Cook, B.Mus. Ed., appointed Instructor in Voice and Theory of Music	1946-1947	
Betty Jean Fuller, A.B., appointed Assistant Librarian	1946-1947	
Robert A. Horner, A.M., appointed Instructor in Sociology	1946-1947	
William Ietswaart, A.B., appointed Instructor in Dutch	1946-1947	
Carl N. Schaftenaar, A.B., appointed Instructor in Chemistry	1946-1947	
Charles Robert Wimmer, Ph.D., appointed Professor of Chemistry and Dean of The Faculty	1946-1947	
Resigned, 1947		
Joyce Thompson Allen, A.B., appointed Instructor in English	1946-1948	
Resigned, 1948		
Frances Koeman, A.B., R.N., appointed Instructor in Biology	1946-1948	
Resigned, 1948		
Rev. William Bastiaan Miller, A.B., Th.B., appointed Instructor in Bible and Religion	1946-1948	
Resigned, 1948		
Marie Jenkins Wiersum, B.L.S., appointed Assistant Librarian	1946-1948	
Resigned, 1948		
Rev. D. Ivan Dykstra, Ph.D., Elected Associate Professor of Greek	1946	
Elected Professor of Philosophy, 1950		
Jay Ernest Folkert, A.M., appointed Instructor in Mathematics	1946	
Elected Associate Professor of Mathematics, 1948		
Jantina Wilhelmina Holleman, A.M., appointed Instructor in Piano and Theory of Music	1946	
Marian F. Mastenbroek (Mrs. Smith), A.B., appointed Assistant Librarian	1946	
appointed Instructor in Library Science, 1947		
Albert James Prins, A.M., appointed Instructor in English	1946	
Elected Assistant Professor of English, 1948		
Emma Marie Reeverts, A.M., Elected Associate Professor of English	1946	
appointed Dean of Women, 1947		
Mrs. Helen Haberland Schoon, A.M., appointed Instructor in English	1946	
appointed Director of Reading Clinic, 1949		
Rev. Henry Schoon, A.M., Elected Assistant Professor of German	1946	
Elected Assistant Professor of Greek, 1950		
Jennie Spoelstra, A.B., R.N., appointed Instructor in Biology	1946	
Elected Assistant Professor of Biology, 1949		
Charles Edward Steketee, A.M., appointed Instructor in Mathematics	1946	
Elected Assistant Professor of Mathematics, 1948		
Henry Ten Hoor, A.M., appointed Instructor in English	1946	
Elected Assistant Professor of English, 1948		
Louise Jean Van Dommelen, B.S., appointed Instructor in Physical Education	1946	
Elected Assistant Professor of Physical Education, 1950		
Leave of Absence, 1950-1951		
Dwight B. Yntema, Ph.D., elected Professor of Economics and Business Administration	1946	
Margaret E. Randells, A.B., appointed Instructor in Spanish	1947-1948	
John H. Ysenbaard, A.M., appointed Assistant Professor of History	1947-1948	
Eugene W. Boot, A.M., appointed Instructor in English	1947-1949	
Lars I. Granberg, A.M., Elected Assistant Professor of Psychology	1947-1949	
Alice Lammers, B.L.S., appointed Assistant Professor of Library Science	1947-1949	
Don Carlos Madrid, A.M., appointed Assistant Professor of Spanish	1947-1949	
Hazel Paalman, A.B., M.Mus., appointed Assistant Professor of Voice and Theory of Music	1947-1949	
Mrs. Irene Wade Harter, A.M., appointed Instructor in Speech	1947-1949	
Ernest E. Ellert, Ph.D., Elected Associate Professor of German	1947	
Dirk Gringhuis, appointed Instructor in Art	1947	
Morette L. Rider, M.Mus., appointed Associate Professor of Theory of Music and String Instruments	1947	
Leave of Absence, Graduate Study, 1950		
Theodore L. Vander Ploeg, Sc.M., Elected Associate Professor of Chemistry	1947	
Stephen A. Partington, A.M., Elected Professor of Education	1948-1949	
Resigned, February, 1950		
Mildred Wilhelmina Schuppert, A.B., A.B.L.S., appointed Instructor in Library Science	1949-1950	
Resigned, 1950		
(Secretary and Cashier, 1936-1948)		
Norma Wolcott, A.M., appointed Instructor in Spanish	1948-1950	
Russell B. De Vette, A.M., appointed Instructor in Physical Education	1948	
Harry Frissel, A.M., appointed Assistant Professor of Physics	1948	
Clyde H. Geerlings, A.B., appointed Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Physics; Director of Public Relations	1948	
Ella Hawkinson, Ph.D., Elected Professor of History	1948	
Marian D. Hietbrink, A.B., appointed Assistant in Library Science	1948	
Lotus Snow, Ph.D., Elected Associate Professor of English	1948	
James Unger, M.S., appointed Instructor in Biology	1948	
Rev. Joseph Zsiros, Th.D., Visiting Professor of Bible	1947	
Sinnia Billups, Ph.D., Elected Associate Professor of English	1949	
Donald F. Brown, Ph.D., Elected Professor of Spanish	1949	
Harvey C. Davis, A.M., appointed Instructor in Voice and Theory of Music	1949	
Mildred E. Singleton, M.L.S., appointed Librarian	1949	
Robert C. Vanderham, A.M., appointed Assistant Professor of Sociology	1949	
John E. Visser, A.M., appointed Assistant Professor of History	1949	
Kenneth J. Weller, M.B.A., appointed Instructor in Economics and Business Administration	1949	
John J. Ver Beek, A.M., appointed Assistant Professor of Education and Director of Teacher Training	1950	
Mary Louise Breid, A.B., appointed Instructor in Physical Training	1950	
Eleanor De Pree, appointed Instructor in Art	1950	
William H. Druckenmiller, A. M., appointed Instructor in	1950	



# The President's Page

*Irwin J. Lubbers*



One of the stimulating experiences which is mine is to contemplate the ever forward movement of Hope—a movement which historically is our destiny—in effectively filling our high place in educating young people for Christian citizenship.

Today's world is filled with challenging complexities which demand the energies of people with broad outlook and serene conscience. Hope College always has graduated people with these qualities of leadership.

Matching the challenge in this forward movement, your Board of Trustees at their November meeting, unanimously adopted the recommendation of the Building Committee and Finance Committee to launch a drive for \$1,000,000. This million dollars will permit Hope College to keep abreast with the plans of your Board of Trustees in continually expanding the influence and service of Hope.

It will enable us to proceed with adding to the campus the new gymnasium for which we have long felt a need, as well as getting us started on a new fine arts building, men's dormitory and other campus expansions. The campaign will, more significantly, foster the strong loyalties of all Hopeites and give dynamic expression to a common goal of Hope advancement.

Mr. Marvin Lindeman and Mr. Willard C. Wichers of Holland, staunch Hopeites in their own rights, have been retained to organize the campaign, prepare the promotional literature, and publicize the objectives. The execution of the fund drive will depend on the devotion and active help of your President, the Trustees, Faculty and each Alumnus. The objective is so worthy that I need not appeal for your help. When you are called upon to join this great Hope team in the solicitation of funds, I know we will be honored with your whole-hearted assistance. Hope will move ever forward because Hope men and women comprehend her great opportunities in Christian education.

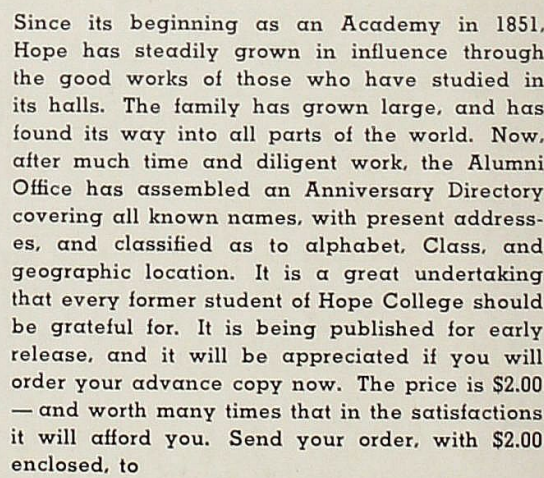
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String Instruments  
Helen Harton, A. M., appointed Instructor in Speech and 1950  
Dramatics  
Anthony Kooiker, M.Mus., Elected Associate Professor of 1950  
Piano and Theory of Music  
Perma A. Rich, B.S.L.S., appointed Assistant Librarian 1950  
FORMAL OPENING OF WINIFRED HACKLEY DURFEE 1950  
HALL, Dormitory for Women, September 26, 1950, with  
public reception for citizens of Holland, college students,  
and guests.

who gave courses under "Specialized Army Training Corps" pro-  
visions).  
\*Howard Dalman, A.M., Draughting 1943-1944  
\*James Tuls, A.M., Mathematics 1943-1944  
\*D. Visser, A.M., Chemistry 1943-1944  
\*H. J. Wassink, A.M., Physics 1943-1944  
Charles N. Drew, B.S., Business Administration 1947-1950  
Adrian Klaasen, Ph.B., Business Administration 1947-1950  
Richard Martin, A.M., Mathematics 1947-1950  
Wendell Miles, A.B., LL.B., Business Administration 1947-1950  
Frederick Miller, A.B., Chemistry 1947-1948  
Cornelius Vander Meulen, A.B., LL.B., Business Adminis- 1947-1948  
tration  
Marguerite Hadden, A.B., Sociology 1948-1950  
John Huff, A.B., Chemistry 1948-1949  
Henry S. Maentz, A.B., Business Administration 1948-1949  
Donald F. Buteyn, A.B., Speech 1949-1950  
Dwight Ferris, B.S., Business Administration 1959-1950  
Maurice A. Guild, M.Mus., Instruments 1949-1950  
Lambert J. Ponstein, A.B., Speech 1949-1950

(The following list includes names of Instructors who gave courses during the years immediately after World War II when many regular pre-war students returned to complete degree work and, in addition, many who entered under Government "G-I" provisions and enrolled for degree courses or for special courses. Names starred (\*) indicate Instructors, other than Regular Staff Members





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